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QUEEN VICTORIA, KING EDWARD AND THE KAISER.

REVELATIONS OF BICKERING IN THE QUEEN'S LETTERS. HOW AN ADMIRAL'S UNIFORM TURNED THE EMPEROR'S HEAD.

Further light of a most interesting kind is thrown on the character of Queen Victoria by Mr. G. E. Buckles' first of three of a third series of "The Letters of Queen Victoria." It is published (John Murray, 25s.) by the authority of the King.

The book carries the story of Queen Victoria from 1833 to 1890, when Lord Salisbury "swapped" Heligoland for an immense area in East Africa, against the Queen's own predilections.

"That any of my possessions should be thus bartered away," she writes, "causes me great uneasiness." She insists that it shall not be a precedent.

Very human details are that Queen Victoria was enraged at the unmanly behaviour of the Kaiser to King Edward, then Prince of Wales.

Queen Victoria regretted that Mrs. Maybrick was not hanged. Queen Victoria took a horrified interest in the "Jack the Ripper" murders.

The Queen applied to the Kaiser's conduct the words:—Sickening, indecent, Madness, Unhealthy, Unfeeling, Unnatural, Insolence, Hot-headed, Conceited, Wrong-headed.

King Edward and the Kaiser. The outburst against the Kaiser was caused by an intimation that

he would not go to Vienna if King Edward, then Prince of Wales, was to remain there at the same time.

Queen Victoria became very angry. She was the Kaiser's grandmother, and she was not going to put up with his tantrums. She did not like the way the Kaiser and Bismarck still Chancellor, were going on.

Then she writes to King Edward.

"How sickening it is to see Willy, not two months after his beloved and noble father's death, going to banquets and reviews! It is very indecent and unfeeling!"

A long memorandum from Lord Salisbury begins by telling the Queen that Count Hatzfeldt, then German Ambassador in London, had mentioned to me the differences which had arisen between the Emperor of Germany and the Prince of Wales.

Queen Victoria replies:—

"As regarding the Prince not treating his nephew as Emperor," she says, "and to pretend that he is to be treated in private as well as in public as 'his Imperial Majesty,' is perfect madness! If he has such notions, he had better never come here."

"The Queen will not swallow this affront."

She says that the Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria told the Prince of Wales that "William" had intended to turn his back on the British Ambassador in Vienna.

"He had also said to the Crown Prince," adds the Queen, "that if his uncle wrote him a very kind letter he might perhaps answer it."

"All this shows a very unhealthy and unnatural state of mind, and he must be made to feel that his grandmother and uncle will not stand such insolence. The Prince of Wales must not submit to such treatment."

Queen's Fear of Political Reaction.

"As regards the political relations of the two Governments, the Queen agrees that that should not be affected (if possible) by these miserable personal quarrels; but the Queen much fears that, with such a hot-headed, conceited and wrong-headed young man, devoid of all feeling, this may at any moment become impossible."

A little later the Queen telegraphs from Balmoral to Lord Salisbury, rejecting his suggestion that the Kaiser's widowed mother, the Empress Frederick (Queen Victoria's eldest child) should be put off a visit to England—apparently for fear it should given offence to Bismarck. (Continued on Page 3.)

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day (November 18.)

Queen's Theatre: "Devil May Care."

Central Theatre: "Second Wife."

World Theatre: "The Midnight Taxi."

Star Theatre: "Blood Will Tell."

Majestic Theatre: "Showboat."

H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Middle Watch" at 9.15 p.m.

Organ recital at St. John's Cathedral, 5.45 p.m.

Lecture by Mr. T. J. Price on "Holiday in Indo-China," at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Auction of Miscellaneous goods at Annam's Salesroom, 11 a.m.

Hockey: Tamar & Small Ships v. Radio Sports Club.

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday (November 19.)

Queen's Theatre: "Devil May Care."

Central Theatre: "Second Wife."

World Theatre: "Heroes of the Wild" eps. 1-3.

Star Theatre: "The Lion and the Mouse."

Central Theatre: "Second Wife."

World Theatre: "Midnight Taxi."

Star Theatre: "No Control."

Majestic Theatre: "Showboat."

H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Middle Watch," 5.15 p.m.

Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Assn. "At Home," Cathedral Hall, 4.30 p.m.

H.K. Horticultural Society: annual meeting, 5.15 p.m.

Annual Drill Display by members of the Fire Brigades on Police Headquarters compound, 3 p.m.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Thursday (November 20.)

Queen's Theatre: "Devil May Care."

Central Theatre: "Second Wife."

World Theatre: "Heroes of the Wild" eps. 1-3.

Star Theatre: "The Lion and the Mouse."

H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Middle Watch," 5.15 p.m.

Concert at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Meeting: Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 2.30 p.m.

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Europe via Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Assama Maru), 8.30 a.m.

Friday (November 21.)

Queen's Theatre: "Navy Blues."

Central Theatre: "Second Wife."

World Theatre: "Heroes of the Wild" eps. 1-3.

Star Theatre: "The Lion and the Mouse."

H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Middle Watch," 5.15 p.m.

Europe via Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Kalyan), 2.30 p.m.

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

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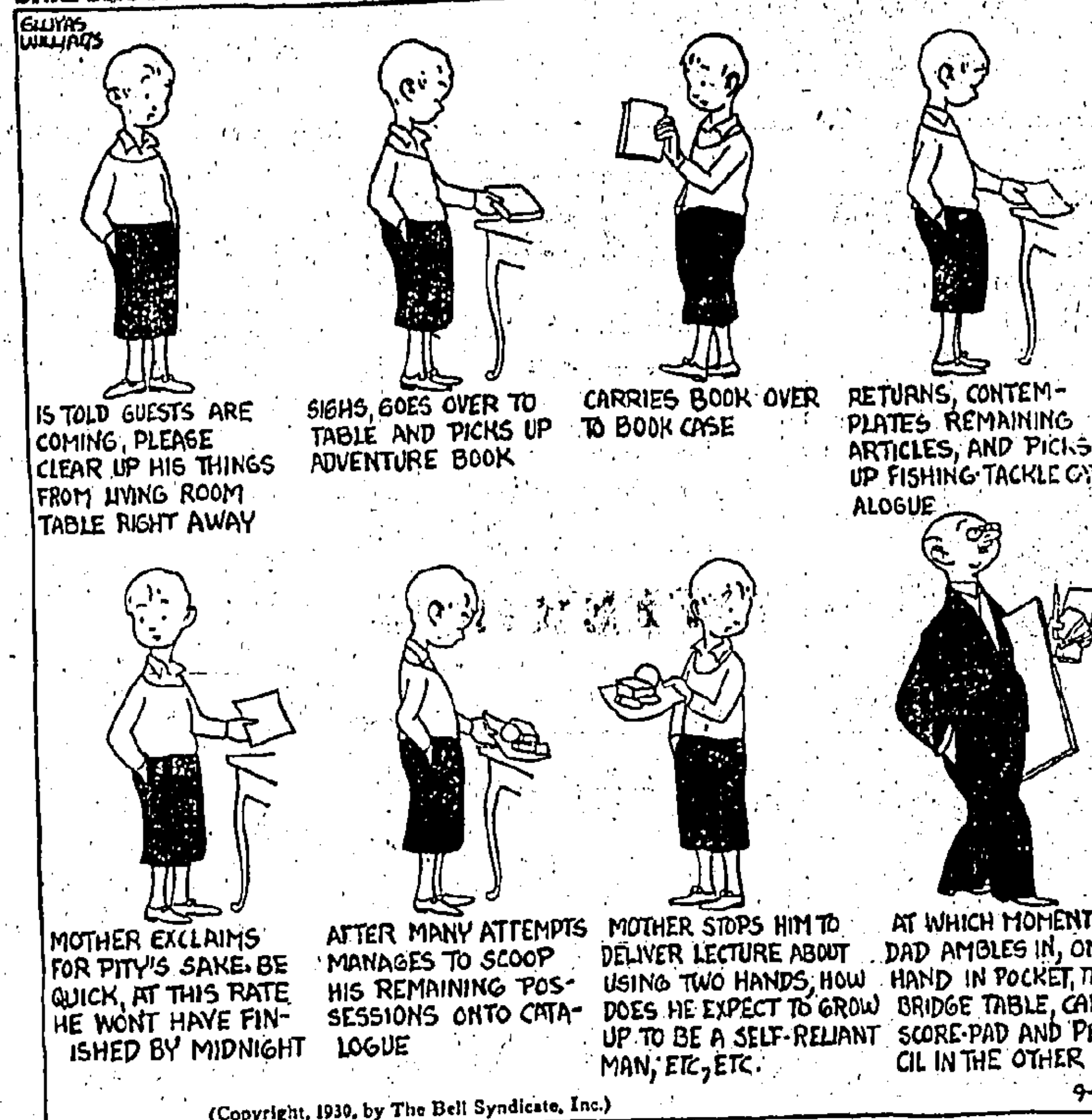
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By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



QUEEN VICTORIA, KING EDWARD AND THE KAISER.

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You All Seem Frightened of Them.

The Queen protests that it would be "impossible, heartless and cruel to stop my poor, brokenhearted daughter from coming to her mother for peace, protection and comfort." Then she writes a sentence with a true Victorian ring about it:

"It would be no use, and only encourage the Emperor and the Bismarcks still more against us. 'You all seem frightened of them, which is not the way to make them better.'"

She ends emphatically, "Please let no one mention this again. It would be fatal and must not be."

The Empress Frederick came. A couple of months later the Queen writes to King Edward about Count Herbert Bismarck's "lies," and says:

"William must not come this year; you could not meet him, and I could not after all he has said and done. He would not meet with a very cordial reception by any one, I am sure."

The Kaiser was anxious to come to England, and put it about that he had never said he would rather have King Edward's room than his company. He refused, however, to write and say so. Instead he suggested that King Edward had invented the Vienna story! King Edward comes well out of the affair. A long letter from him to Prince Christian is quoted, in which he says:

"It takes two to make a quarrel, and as I never had one with William in my life I think I have reason to complain of the treatment which I received, which created a scandal in Vienna, when I was a guest of the Emperor of Austria, and everybody imagined I was on bad terms with William, which, as far as I was concerned, was not the case."

"I do hope that before William comes to England he will write me a few lines to express his regret at what I hope still may have been a misunderstanding."

The Kaiser did not apologise to King Edward, but he was allowed to come to England, apparently on the intervention of Lord Salisbury.

An Honorary Admiral.

The Kaiser made himself very agreeable on his visit, and Queen Victoria made him an honorary Admiral of the Fleet. This sent him into raptures. He exclaims in a letter:

"I am indeed grateful for the intention of her Majesty to make me a British admiral."

"Fancy wearing the same uniform as St. Vincent and Nelson; it is enough to make one giddy. I feel something like Macbeth must have felt when he was suddenly received by the witches with the cry, 'All hail, who art Thane of Glamis and of Cawdor too.'"

The gift of the admiral's uniform as St. Vincent and Nelson; it is enough to make one giddy. I feel something like Macbeth must have felt when he was suddenly received by the witches with the cry, 'All hail, who art Thane of Glamis and of Cawdor too.'"

MAJOR SIR RICHARD BARNETT DEAD.

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Major Sir Richard Whielon Barnett died at his home, Park Lodge, Park Village, West, N.W.

Sir Richard, who was 67, was one of Bisley's most familiar figures. A brilliant rifle shot, he took a keen interest in the sport. He was taken ill with a chill at the close of this year's meeting and pneumonia developed.

From 1916 to 1918 he represented West St. Pancras in the House of Commons as a Conservative, and from 1918-29 he was M.P. for South-West St. Pancras division.

He served in the Army with the 1st Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, and was captain and instructor of musketry in the 22nd Middlesex D.V. (The Rangers) from 1889 to 1897.

Irish Chess Champion.

In rifle shooting Sir Richard represented Ireland in international matches for the Elcho Shield on no fewer than 37 occasions, twice making the record score.

He was one of the twelve representatives of the United Kingdom at the Olympic Games in 1908.

For some years he had been a member of the Council of the National Rifle Association. For three years, 1898-99, Sir Richard (then Mr.) Barnett held the Irish Chess Championship and from 1923-29 was President of the House of Commons chess circle.

Sir Richard was also a prominent Freemason.

It was Sir Richard who, in 1919, introduced the Nurses Registration Bill.

When Sir Richard retired from the House of Commons at the last election on account of ill-health he presented to the House the "Wimbledon Cup" won by himself at the National Rifle Association held just forty years ago, because he deplored the lack of plate on the occasion of banquets held there.

After his return to Germany he wrote to "Dearest Grandmama" thanking her for the "unexampled honour, and declaring that 'the British ironclads, coupled with mine and my army, are the strongest guarantees for peace, which heaven may help us to preserve!'"

Then comes an even more extravagant flourish:

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2 p.m.—Close down.

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Children's Programme.

"Melodies for Children"—Orchestral Instruments.
"Songs for Children"—Anna Howard, Soprano.
"Songs for Children"—Alice Green, Soprano.
"The Doings of Dismal Desmond"—The Glass Mountains and The Giant's Castle.—Billie Grey, Chas. Penrose & Co.

Variety.

5.30 p.m.—
"St. Louis Blues"—Warren Mills and his Blue Serenaders.
Gems from "Whoopie"—Victor Light Opera Co.
"Cryin' for the Carolines"—Jesse Crawford, Organist.
"Eddie Cantor's Tips on the Stock Market"—Eddie Cantor.
"A Wee Bit O' Love"—Helen Clark, Soprano.
"Chant of the Jungle"—The Revelers, Male Voices.
"Oh Baby, What a Night"—Billy Murray and Walter Scanlon, Duets.
"Same Old Moon—Same Old June"—Johnny Marvin, Comedian.

Orchestral Music.

"Salome's Dance"—(Strauss)—Leopold Stokowski and Philadelphia Orchestra.
"March Slave"—(Tchaikowsky)—Philadelphia Orchestra.
"In Springtime"—Overture (Goldmark)—Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
"Danse Macabre"—(Saint-Saens)—Philadelphia Symphony Orch.
"Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses"—Victor Novelty Orch.

Concert Items.

"In the Gloaming"—Mary Gard, Soprano.
"Capriccio in F Minor"—(Dohnanyi)—Vladimir Horowitz, Pianist.
"The Rose of Tralee"—John McCormack, Tenor.
"Rondo"—(Mozart)—Renee Chemet, Violinist.
"Lo, Here the Gentle Lark"—and "Echo Song"—Amelita Galli-Curci, Soprano.
"To Spring"—(Greig)—Myrtle Eavor, Pianist.
"La Ronde des Lutins"—Scherzo Fantastique—Jascha Heifetz, Violinist.

Operatic Selections.

Gems from "Tales of Hoffman"—(Offenbach)—Victor Opera Co.
"Boheme—Addio"—(Puccini) and "Louis—Depuis le jour"—(Charpentier)—Lucy Bori, Soprano.
"Flying Dutchman"—Overture (Wagner)—New York Philadelphia Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Chinese relay from the Peking Theatre.

11 p.m.—Close down.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

"SECOND WIFE."

Should a husband leave his second wife during the most trying period of her life, even to see his first wife's dying sin? Should a second wife ask her husband to remain with her or urge him to go to his sick boy? These interesting problems will be open to discussion when Radio Pictures' "Second Wife" comes to the Central Theatre to-day.

Conrad Nagel, playing the male lead, is placed in a trying position. With the child of his first wife dying in Switzerland and his second wife about to become a mother, it is difficult to tell what course the worried husband should take.

Hugh Huntley, who played the part of the "other man" in the New York stage production and enacts the same role in the talking picture, declares he never appeared in a play that caused as much "lobby" argument as "Second Wife."

Even large universities in the East," declares Huntley, "adopted the problems of the play as subjects for the debating teams, and some of the questions never have been satisfactorily answered."

"DEVIL-MAY-CARE."

Ramon Novarro's first all-talking picture, "Devil-May-Care," finally arrived at the Queen's Theatre this week where it received an enthusiastic reception.

The handsome young Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star has outdone himself in this musical romance which is centred about the historic days of Napoleon Bonaparte's dramatic exile in Elba. Novarro, as a lieutenant in Napoleon's guard, schemes to bring about the triumphant return of the emperor and consequently becomes involved in a number of exciting adventures which finally land him in the arms of the beautiful Leonie.

Six lovely new songs are featured, "Charming," "The Shepherd's Serenade," "March of the Old Guard," "Bon Jour, Louie," "If He Cared," and "Pompadour." These are scattered throughout the tense and romantic story and are sung by Novarro, a chorus of picked male voices, Dorothy Jordan and Marion Harris. Dorothy Jordan, the attractive Leonie of the picture, came to the screen from musical comedy stardom. Right out of "Treasure Girl," she made her talking picture debut in "Black Magic," and from that went to "Doug" and "Mary" in "The Taming of the Shrew." Marion Harris, playing the Countess, needs no introduction. She is the greatest "blues" singer in America.

"NAVY BLUES."

A screen star may have to work hard but at least they feed him fried chicken once in a while.

William Haines consumed six orders of fried chicken while filming the Y.W.C.A. entertainment scene in "Navy Blues," his first all-talking vehicle which will come shortly to the Queen's Theatre.

In the new picture, which Clarence Brown directed for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Haines had to eat his own plate of chicken and Anita Page's too. There is dialogue in between; there were many rehearsals, and poor Haines by the time the scene was finally completed, had eaten so much fried chicken that he could hardly walk.

The Y.M.C.A. scene in which the entire crew of one of Uncle Sam's dreadnaughts are entertained while on shore leave, is only one of the many humorous scenes in the navy picture which depicts the life of a glib on deck, in the fo'castle, and in a number of other musical spots.

Miss Page, as the heroine of "Navy Blues," exploits and Karl as his buddy, contribute no little to the film's many laughs. Others in the cast are Edith Chapman, J. C. Nugent and Wade Boteler.

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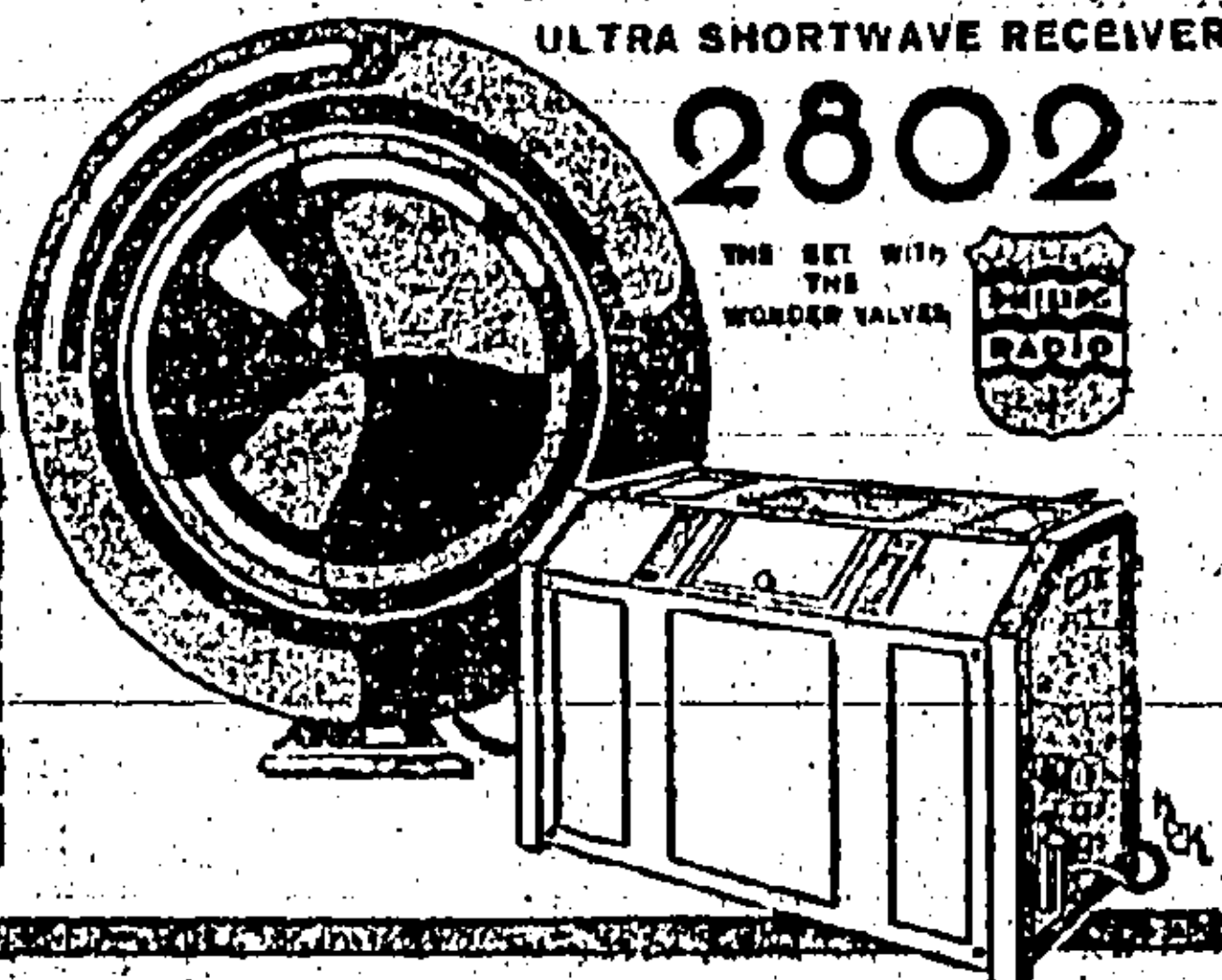
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MODIFICATION IN SIGHT?

REPORTED PROPOSAL OF U.S. LAW COMMISSION.

DOCTORS SUMMONED TO GIVE THEIR OPINIONS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, Nov. 12.—A special Washington dispatch to the *Daily News* today declared that authoritative sources insist the Wickersham Law Enforcement Commission will recommend an immediate modification of the national prohibition act, permitting light wines and beers throughout the United States.

Special interest attaches to these rumours, not only because of the general excitement over prohibition but because farmers and others believe that permission to brew beer might afford an outlet for large stores of grain as well as giving new means of employment.

What Is Intoxicating?

Washington, Nov. 12.—Prominent physicians were summoned today to testify before the Wickersham Law Enforcement Commission, which is preparing its final report and which may, it has been rumoured, recommend immediate modification of national prohibition.

The nature of the evidence was not disclosed. Many believe, however, that the physicians are being asked concerning the effect of beer and of wines of varying strengths upon the human system.

It was declared in some quarters that the commission is making an effort to find out the exact percentage of alcohol which might cause a liquor to be deemed "intoxicating" on a basis of consumption of a normal quantity.

The implication is that the commission may recommend the granting of permission to make and sell such liquor, with its alcoholic content probably between 4 and 5 per cent.

1,000,000 Bootleggers.

Washington, Nov. 12.—From an authoritative source the United Press was informed today that the Wickersham Law Enforcement Commission has learned that the number of Americans who have engaged in crime has multiplied by 10 during the four years just past, contrary to the view of proponents of prohibition who have contended that a "dry America" has reduced crime.

The illegal beer "racket" has become the nation's largest crime source, according to information obtained by the commission.

It has been estimated, in data placed before the commission for its consideration, that at the present time approximately 1,000,000 persons are engaged in bootlegging in the United States.

CHINESE ESTATES IN HONG KONG.

A NUMBER OF PETITIONS APPROVED.

An estate of \$59,000 appears among a number of probate applications granted by the Supreme Court recently. This sum was left by Yip Wai Pak (also known as Charlie Yip Yau among other names), late of 31, Bonham Road, and formerly a business man in Vancouver, B.C., who died in April last at the Canadian Hospital.

Probate has been granted to the widow, Yip Li Shi. The will provides for \$3,000 to be paid to each of his two daughters on their marriage, and \$1,500 to each of his three sons in a similar event.

Wong Ze Mong, merchant, late of 103, North Fourth Street, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, who died intestate in February, last year, left Hong Kong estate of \$4,000. Letters of administration have been granted on behalf of Wong Hong Ging, deceased's first cousin and next-of-kin, and Wong On, a distant relative.

Jong (or Tsong) Lam, alias Jong Tso Lam, late of 8, Jubilee Road, and salesman in the Lam Hing firm, who died in September, last year, left an estate of \$2,100. Jong Chan Shi, the widow, has been allowed letters of administration.

Leung Lim Hing, San Wai district, Kwangtung, who died in March last, left local estate worth \$1,500. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Leung Chung Shi.

Other estates in which letters of administration have been granted are the following:—Au Kit Cheong, late of 33, Argyle Street, Mongkok, who died in April last, leaving an estate of \$42,322.30; he leaves a widow, Chan Hing, Wu Kai Wah, alias Wai Wah Kee, died intestate at 85, Johnson Road, in March last, leaving a widow, Wun Tsang Shi. His estate in the Colony amounted to \$7,200.

Street, on April 4, left estate valued at \$74,300 which is to be administered by the widow, Kwok Choi Sang.

MORE KOUTEPOFF STATEMENTS.

MOSCOW DENIES REPORT IN PARIS NEWSPAPERS.

BURIED IN A DOG'S CEMETERY?

Moscow, Nov. 13.—That the startling revelations concerning the "Koutepoff mystery" published some time ago in the Paris Press and consequently all over the world, were based on a mystification is the claim brought forward in an article by the well-known writer Zaslavsky in the Moscow *Pravda*.

It will be remembered that certain Paris papers published an interview with M. Burtzoff wherein the latter stated that M. Fekner, a secretary of the Soviet Embassy at Berlin, had admitted to him that he, together with four members of the OGPU, the Soviet secret police, had kidnapped Koutepoff in order to bring him to Moscow, but that he died in the motor car in consequence of an overdose of a narcotic administered to him to keep him quiet.

It was further claimed in the French papers that the four members of the OGPU on their return to Moscow had been secretly executed and that Fekner had refused to return there and had admitted the whole thing to Burtzoff and the French police.

A Fabrication.

According to Zaslavsky this story is from beginning to end a fabrication as Fekner has never been in Paris, never in his life met Burtzoff, but has during all the time stayed in Kovno as an official of one of the Soviet organizations there and is at present actually in Moscow on furlough. The article further states that Burtzoff has, in the meantime, revoked his story and in an interview published in a French paper without getting the same publicity as his former statement, admitted that he was apparently misinformed by somebody who pretended to be Fekner.

In connection with this article the Moscow Press publishes and ridicules a report carried by the Paris edition of the *Chicago Tribune* stating that according to "reliable" information from Russian circles, Koutepoff's body was cut in many small parts, put in a number of small coffins and buried in a dog's cemetery near Paris as the kidnappers saw no other way to dispose of the body and as for the burial of dogs no police permit is needed.

MORE METRICAL MUSINGS.

[By "PERIPATETIC"]

"Moon Shines."

"Boys and girls come out to play,
The moon is shining bright as day.
So runs an ancient roundelay."

The merry wight who wrote that bright

And joyous exhortation,
Did not reflect on the effect
Of lunar disparagement.

He didn't dream that it's cold beam
Is charged with magic potions,
And those who play when night is day,

Are stirred with strange emotions.
I must confess he couldn't guess
That blushing girls and shy men,
Beneath its spell, would dash pell-mell,

To don the chains of Hymen.

That crazy coons, with crazy tunes,
And tortuous gyrations,
Would nightly pay their mournful lay,
And give us syncopeation.

That nigger bands would seek our lands,
Armed to the teeth with saxophones,
And to our woes add gigolos,
With no trace in their backs of

bonés—
(Those creatures strange who never change
Their skins like other lizards,
Who count their gains when moonlight wanes,
And shed their "tails" like

wizards.)
And surely he did not foresee
That crooners would arise,
With caustic tongue to teach the young
'Tis folly to be wise.

Who purse their lips at moonlight dips,
And moan in deep dejection,
Who agitate and legislate
To give our youth protection.

But gloomy yows and knitted brows,
(The stock in trade of naps)
Have always been unheard unseen
By Youth throughout the ages.

Protect our Youth! in all good youth
We "stagers" need protection.
When flappers bold say "You're not old,"
Oh, forty's just perfection!

On with the dance, and take a
Don't try to understand'em
The moon lute smites at an
wiles,
Quod erat demonstrandum!

CHIANG KAI SHEK AND THE PARTY.

STRAIGHT TALKING MESSAGE TO PLENARY SESSION

WARNING ADDRESSED TO LEADERS ON 'CORRUPTION.'

Nanking, Nov. 13.—In a statement issued on the occasion of the opening of the 4th Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee, President Chiang Kai-Shek makes a stirring appeal to the comrades of the Party to revive the zeal and energy which they displayed during early Revolutionary days, to rectify and reform their past blunders and finally to cultivate the spirit of selflessness.

After dwelling strongly on the prevalence of abuse of power and misconduct among members of the branch Party Headquarters and the consequent extreme abhorrence with which the people have come to regard them, President Chiang points out that Party members must, in the first instance, become men of righteousness and integrity before they can accomplish their important mission as members of the Kuomintang.

He also urges Central Party leaders to cultivate the spirit of "self-oblivion" above all things. He points out that while Party leaders have seldom shrunk from difficulties and have in fact been deservedly reputed for their painstaking and strenuous labours, they are, however, chary of doing anything likely to incur the dislike or enmity of their colleagues.

Laws and Party discipline must be strictly enforced and all men of talent, regardless of their Party affiliations, enlisted in the service of the Party and the State.

BIRTHDAY OF DR. SUN YAT SEN.

SAN FRANCISCO CHINATOWN CELEBRATES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—San Francisco's world-famed Chinatown was preparing today for a great celebration of the birthday of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

All shops, schools and other places in Chinatown will declare a holiday. There is to be a parade, special patriotic exercises and theatricals under the auspices of the Kuomintang.

Similar observance on a smaller scale will take place in other Chinese communities, along the West coast, while in New York and other large Eastern centres there will likewise be patriotic observances.

One of the largest celebrations will take place in the Chinese section of Honolulu.

600,000 PEOPLE IN PROCESSION.

GIGANTIC SOCIALIST PARADE IN VIENNA.

Vienna, Nov. 12.—Over 600,000 Socialists marched today in a demonstration through the capital's most famous thoroughfare, the Ring, in celebration of the Socialist success in Sunday's general elections in which the Social-Democratic Party which hitherto had held the second place, came out as the strongest party in the National Assembly.

Meanwhile, a new discordant note has unfortunately been introduced in the country's political life by the triumphant return to Austria from Italy of the organizer of the semi-Fascist Homeguards, Major Pabst, whose deportation by the former government was rescinded by the leader of the Homeguards and Minister of the Interior Prince Starhemberg.

Major Pabst arrived at the Austro-Italian frontier station on the Brenner Pass this afternoon accompanied by the commander of the Fascist garrison and was received with similar honours on Austrian territory by leaders of the Homeguards.

It is feared that his return to Vienna will lead to very serious developments as Prince Starhemberg declared before the National Assembly that whatever the outcome might be the Homeguards would be held at present within the Government.

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SEARCH FOR LOST AIRMEN.

U.S. NAVY LENDS SEAPLANES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, Nov. 13.—The U.S. Navy Department today ordered the Commander of the Battle Fleet to send two seaplanes to Puget Sound and to place them at the disposal of the commandant there to search for missing pilots of Canadian-Alaska Airways, who have not been reported since early October.

Those lost number six altogether. Paddy Burke, Emil Eading and Bob Martin took off for the Arctic on October 12. In a search for them, Pat Bonham, Frank Hatcher and Sam Gert flew north October 28. It is now believed that both parties were lost.

"SOVIET FLAG OVER WHITE HOUSE."

U.S. URGED TO ENFORCE ANTI-DUMPING LAWS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, Nov. 10.—American manganese producers today requested Secretary Andrew W. Mellon of the Treasury Department to enforce anti-dumping laws against Russian manganese and other products, declaring that, in their opinion, Soviet Russia is "bent on raising the Soviet flag over the White House."

Major General Fries, former head of the Chemical Warfare Bureau, told the Manganese Association that the famed Russian "Five-Year Programme" included a provision for raising the Soviet flag over the White House, which would mean a thorough training for warfare.

HONG KONG POLICE RESERVE.

[ORDERS BY THE HON. MR. E. D. C. WOLFE, C.M.G., INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.]

General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Kennedy Road Range to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the Police, Special Constables, and Chinese Company, Police Reserve.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual to-day at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company.

Revolver Practice.—Members of the Chinese Company, who have passed Parts 1 & 2 of Training Course, will attend at the Kennedy Road Revolver Range to-morrow at 6 p.m. sharp for revolver practice.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place to-day. Fall in at Tsim-tai-sui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 6.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

D.S.P. (R.)

**COMMUNIST PLOT
AT SHIUKWAN.****TROOPS RAID "RED"
HEADQUARTERS.****FOUR RINGLEADERS SHOT.**

A Communist plot was lately nipped in the bud at Shiukwan when four "Red" organisations were raided and over 30 Communists placed under arrest.

According to a Chinese Press report, a large number of Communist agents secretly arrived at Shiukwan during the upheaval in Changsha and established a number of organisations with a view to inciting the peasants, workers, students and soldiers.

The soldiers held a meeting last week to discuss preparations for a riot. Acting upon information, the commander of the regiment to which they belonged, dispatched armed forces to the scene and over ten Communist agents and fifteen soldiers were arrested. The arrested men were taken to regimental headquarters and were put on trial, in the course of which they gave information regarding Communist organisations.

Plans Divulged.

A raid followed, and over ten men were arrested and a number of revolvers and large quantities of literature seized. The men admitted they had been dispatched to incite the poorer classes in the North River districts. They also admitted that they planned to cause a riot during which it was proposed to interrupt the telegraph and telephone services and disorganize the Canton-Shiukwan Railway. Then they intended to attack the garrison troops and co-operate with the Communists in Namhung, Chihing and other districts in Northern Kwangtung.

Later, the troops raided another organisation and made a number of arrests and seized a large quantity of red flags and communist papers.

Since the 8th instant, the troops have made four raids and captured over thirty "Red" agents, including five leading communists, who were shot shortly afterwards.

VILLAGE TRAGEDY.**SEVENTEEN DROWNED NEAR
SUNWUI.**

Seventeen people were drowned at Wokong village in the Sunwui district last week when a temporary mist suddenly collapsed into a pond.

The villagers were celebrating a religious anniversary and the match was erected by the side of a pond to stage a theatrical play, during which a part of the erection suddenly collapsed and over forty people were thrown in the water.

Thirteen were drowned while four died later. Among the victims were an old woman, her daughter, two daughters-in-law and a niece.

**ANOTHER THREAT TO
CHANGSHA.****"RED" SUCCESSES
REPORTED.**

According to a Chinese cable from Hankow, Changsha, the provincial capital of Hunan, is again being threatened by Communist troops, who have captured Tsingli, Nanhua, Pingkiang, Liuyang, Polo, Taoling, and Anjen, and are pressing upon Hengyang and Hongshan to the south of Changsha. Most of the residents in Changsheng have fled.

The Hunanese under Lia Chien Han have retreated to Yungang from Liuyang, while those under Tao Kwang have fallen back to Kachiao and Kicheng from Pingkiang. The various organisations have dispatched a delegate to Hunan to direct personally a campaign against the Communist marauders in Hunan.

**NANYANG FACTORY
TROUBLE.****ALLEGED INCITEMENT TO
STRIKE.****WOMEN CHARGED IN COURT.**

Trouble between the employers and women factory hands of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company was mentioned by Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds when he prosecuted yesterday in a case in which a man and two women were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell in connection with an alleged attempt to get the workers on strike.

One of the women was charged with behaving in a riotous and disorderly manner at a meeting of workers at Happy Valley. The other two persons were charged with assaulting and obstructing the police. All three were charged with holding a public meeting without the permission of H.E. the Governor.

It was alleged that two of the defendants were not employed by the factory but had specially come from Canton.

The differences between the workers and their employers were alleged to be due to the latter going back on certain concessions which they had made to the former in 1925. As a result workers refused to leave the factory on Saturday staying on until 7 o'clock in the evening when they were compelled to leave.

Police Ready.

Information was received by the Police that a meeting would be held on Sunday near the Hong Kong Football Club. As a result plain clothes men were posted in the vicinity. The women workers arrived in small groups and by 12.30 p.m. there was a gathering of almost 300 persons.

It was alleged by a Chinese detective who gave evidence that the woman defendant from Canton addressed the crowd as follows:—"On Monday, all of you fellow-workers must not return to work. Any of you in favour of this motion put up your hands and clap them."

"All hands were put up and clapped," said the witness. The woman next said they were going to lay a cordon around the factories, that if they agreed to this proposal they were to put up their hands again and clap them.

"She then said: Those of you who do not fear death, follow me." "As she led the way for the crowd I seized her from behind, informing her at the same time that I was a Police Officer. She said nothing, but refused to go along."

"Others in the crowd attempted to pull me away from the woman, and I received several blows in the back which were struck by the male defendant. The old woman grabbed me by the neck and scratched it."

Witness related how with assistance from other Police Officers, the prisoners were taken to the Police Station, the crowd being prevented from following.

The case was adjourned.

**CRIMINAL SESSIONS
OPEN TO-DAY.****TWO WOMEN ON TRIAL FOR
MURDER.**

Two women are on trial for murder at the Criminal Sessions which will open at 10 a.m. to-day before the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Wood).

At the last Sessions, the trial of Tang Yung, on a charge of murdering her husband, Cheung Pak Yau, at Sheung Tso Valley, Au Tau, was adjourned until this month. Since then, Pun Chiu Ling, daughter-in-law of the deceased, who was a witness in the proceedings at the Taiipo Court, has been indicted for trial.

Separate days have been fixed for the trial of the two accused. At the trial to-day of Pun Chiu Ling, the younger woman, Mr. Leo d'Almeida, Jr., instructed by Messrs. Hastings, Denney & Bovey, will appear for the defence.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Deacons, will defend Tang Yung at her trial which will commence at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday.

**FAMILY FRIEND AS
KIDNAPPER.****MOTHER'S PATIENT SEARCH
SUCCEEDS.****FOUR PERSONS SENTENCED
BY COURT.**

The story of how a mother, whose child was kidnapped, left no stone unturned to get on the track of the kidnappers was related before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday. As a result of the mother's effort she regained the custody of the child and four people are now in gaol for having taken part in the disappearance of the child.

The child was the three-year old daughter of a torch maker of Shamshui. While he was at work, a friend visited the house and told the mother she would take the child out for a treat. As he had done so on previous occasions, the mother gave the necessary permission.

The friend and the child left the house at 1 p.m. but did not return. The father on returning home from work at 10 p.m. was told of what had taken place and he and his wife immediately reported the matter to the nearest police station.

The next day, the mother who suspected that the child was taken to Macao, went to interview street coolies in the vicinity of Wing Lok Wharf. She promised a reward to anyone who could give her information as to the whereabouts of her child and left her address with various coolies.

Her efforts were rewarded with success and a few days later, one of the coolies on the wharf gave her certain information, as a result of which she made a visit to Bridges Street. Here she saw her child in the doorway of one of the houses. The girl called out to her but the mother purposely evaded the child and looked for a policeman instead, as she wanted to make sure of regaining the custody of the girl.

Could Not Find a Policeman.

Failing to find a policeman, she made her way to the Central Police Station, but as she alleged, she was told by an interpreter that it would not be a simple matter to get a warrant and was directed to approach the S.C.A.

Losing no further time, the mother proceeded to the office of the S.C.A. and a raid was made on the house in Bridges Street. Four persons, a man and his wife and two other women, were subsequently arrested. The man and his wife were accused of having sold the girl to the two other women.

It was stated that the purchaser was induced to buy the girl because she was told that the child had lost her mother and that the father had no time to look after the infant. At first she refused to buy the child, but later, the supposed father with tears in his eyes entreated her to have compassion on the child and she finally took her in and paid \$27 to him. She also asked for and was given a document which covered the transaction and one of the clauses in the document was to the effect that the child was not kidnapped.

The Magistrate sentenced the purchaser to four months' hard labour. Another woman who was concerned in the deal was fined \$100 or in default two months' hard labour. The sellers of the child, the husband and wife, were sentenced, respectively, to nine and six months' hard labour.

CROWN LAND SALES.**GOOD PRICES REALISED.**

Mr. L. Parker-Rees, Superintendent of Crown Lands, sold three lots of land at the Crown Land Office yesterday, when some good prices were realised.

The first lot, Kowloon Island Lot No. 2409, situated at Duke Street, was sold to Mr. Chu Chew Chong, of 38B, Bonham Road for \$7,700. The upset price was \$4,000. The land has an area of about 8,000 square feet and its annual rental is \$36.

Mr. Mak Ying Cheung, of 241, Des Vaux Road West, was the purchaser of the next two lots—Inland Lots No. 3069 and 3077, for \$21,900 and \$20,000, respectively. The first lot has an area of about 1,500 square feet and its annual rental is \$100. The second lot, Lot No. 3077, has an area of about 5,200 square feet and is situated at King Wing Street. Its annual rental is \$30.

**"THE MIDDLE
WATCH."****A.D.C.'S SPARKLING
EFFORT.**

There was another crowded house at the Theatre Royal last night when the A.D.C. again presented the sparkling comedy, "The Middle Watch."

As was to be expected, the players have become more accustomed to their various roles with the result that last night's effort was even better than their initial performance on Saturday. Everything went with a swing and the excellence of the performance was amply rewarded by the audience who were unstinting in their applause.

As the booking is very heavy, those who want a really good night's enjoyment, should lose no time in making certain of obtaining seats. "The Middle Watch" will be given again to-night.

KOWLOON PEST.**HARD LABOUR FOR
SOLICITING.**

Signalman R. J. Morris, Royal Corps of Signals, Whitefield Barracks, was the complainant in a case before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in which a Chinese youth, Yu Lian Chi, was charged with soliciting.

Signalman Morris stated that at 8.30 o'clock on Sunday night he was proceeding along Nathan Road in a ricksha and at the junction of Austin Road he noticed the defendant talking to a Chinese girl. Signalman Morris had made an appointment to meet a friend at this place. He alighted from his ricksha and, being early for the appointment, walked towards the Majestic Theatre to kill time. The defendant followed him and finally spoke to him.

Signalman Morris tried to arrest the defendant, who ran away, but was caught in a Chinese shop. On three previous occasions, said the complainant, the defendant had accosted him.

In denying the charge, the defendant said that he was on his way to collect rents from some ricksha coolies, when he saw the complainant chasing a man in white. The complainant stumbled against him and had him arrested.

Defendant, who was bound over as recently as Friday for fighting on behalf of prostitutes, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

BY WHAT AUTHORITY?**PRISONERS' DETENTION
CRITICISED.**

Criticisms regarding the right of detaining prisoners by officials of the Imports and Exports Department were made by Mr. M. R. Lo at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he defended two Chinese who were charged with alleged evasion of liquor revenue.

Asked by what authority the two men were detained at the Imports and Exports Office for a day and a night, Mr. H. A. Taylor, the Assistant Superintendent of the Department, stated that it was authorised by Mr. J. D. Lloyd, the Superintendent.

Mr. Lo: Any other authorities? Mr. Taylor: Yes. The Liquor Ordinance and regulations. The Imports and Exports Office is also a Police Station.

At this stage the Magistrate (Mr. Lindsell) interposed and asked Mr. Lloyd who gave them the authority. Mr. Lloyd replied that the Government appointed two officials, Mr. Taylor and himself, and gave them the right to detain a prisoner for 24 hours.

Mr. Lo: In that case I criticise the authorities and the officials of the Imports and Exports Department.

Mr. Lindsell: You can't criticise the officials but you can criticise the authorities.

Mr. Lindsell then stated that he would inform the Court at the next hearing. The hearing was adjourned till tomorrow.

**MRS. BRUCE ARRIVES
IN SHANGHAI.****A HAZARDOUS TRIP.****FOG CREATES DIFFICULTY
FOR DARING FLIER.**

After eight hours of flying the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce on Friday afternoon arrived at Hungjiao Aerodrome from Amoy, fit, happy, but a little tired. Undeterred by the fog which caused her to fly blind for some distance, Mrs. Bruce persevered and achieved her flight despite a bad oil leak in the engine.

Mrs. Bruce and Shanghai flying men will work on the engine of the plane, but future plans are indefinite, as military manoeuvres in Japan will take place for a week and civil flying over the area used is forbidden.

Friday's arrival was witnessed by a good number of people, the feminine element easily predominating and representing many nations. A cheer went up as the aeroplane taxied across the aerodrome, and the crowd closed in. With little in the way of officialdom present the greeting was informal and friendly, and Mrs. Bruce appeared quite at home as soon as she landed.

Arrived at 2 p.m.

First information received was that Mrs. Bruce would land between 11.30 and 1 p.m., but actually she did not land until 2 p.m., as she had to take a course different from that originally intended. Careful navigation enabled the 600 mile trip to be covered in eight hours.

Leaving Amoy at 6 a.m., the aeroplane encountered fog, and Mrs. Bruce decided to stick to the coast line instead of flying across country. At Ningpo she cut across Hangchow Bay, but after arriving on the other side found that there had been an error in her flying directions, as she reached the Whangpoo one mile from the harbour instead of five as expected.

When at 1 p.m. Mrs. Bruce did not show up at Hungjiao, two Moth aeroplanes of the Chinese Navy and two Corsair aeroplanes of the Chinese Army took off and went south to look for her. Mrs. Bruce missed them, and arrived at the aerodrome from the west, having flown over the harbour. The grey Blackburn machine bearing its English registration letter G-ABDS appeared unexpectedly.

Perfect Landing.

Circling the aerodrome, Mrs. Bruce then approached it from the south over a clump of trees, side-slipped to the left to lose height and to clear the crowd, and then landed perfectly on the bumpy surface. Willing hands pushed the plane by its wings nearer the hangar, amid cheers to which Mrs. Bruce responded smiling with a wave of her hand. Taking off her flying helmet, she stepped out of the machine and was greeted by Mr. A. P. Blunt, Consul, as representative of Mr. J. F. Brennan, H. M. Consul-General, and congratulated on her flight.

Mr. Blunt then introduced Mr. S. E. Faber, chairman of the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai, who immediately placed at Mrs. Bruce's disposal any assistance the association might be able to give her. Next Mr. Blunt introduced Mr. J. T. Ford, chairman of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations, and the British Women's Executive Committee, who congratulated her on behalf of the women of Shanghai. Mr. John Hau congratulated Mrs. Bruce on behalf of the Chinese Government.

**DETENTION HOUSE
DISCIPLINE.****CANADIAN'S STORY IN COURT.**

Rather than face punishment as a result of his returning late to the House of Detention, John O'Leary, a Canadian, planned to leave the Colony by stowing away but failed to find a ship leaving port at the time. O'Leary acquainted Mr. E. H. Williams with this fact when he was charged at the Central Magistracy for being a vagrant and with absconding himself from the House of Detention on Friday.

O'Leary further stated that, together with the other inmates, he had been warned against coming back late. On Friday when he arrived at the Central Charge Room he discovered that he was ten minutes late. Fearful of the consequences he decided to stow away, but could not find a ship.

Detective Sergeant Whant said that if the defendant had returned to the Charge Room instead of absconding himself he would probably be excused for being late. The officer asked for a penalty, but suggested that the case should be considered should a ship be found for the defendant in a new month's hard labour, in default of payment.

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By Order of the Board,
DERRIK & O.,
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Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
Singapore, 10th Nov., 1930. [10128]

CLUB LUSITANO.
CONVITE.

A DIRECCAO DO CLUB LUSITANO tem a honra de convidar os Excmos. Srs. Socos do CLUB DE RECREIO, da Associação Portuguesa de Socorros Mutuos, da Liga Portuguesa e do Club Lusitano e suas Excmas. Famílias e os demais Membros da Comunidade Portuguesa para ao jantar na sala "LUIZ DE CAMOES" do CLUB LUSITANO na QUARTA-FEIRA 19 DO CORRENTE, ás 8 Horas de tarde, a fim de assistirem a RECEPCAO em honra de Srs. Excmas. Srs. Socos do CLUB DE RECREIO, da Associação Portuguesa de Socorros Mutuos, da Liga Portuguesa e do Club Lusitano e suas Excmas. Famílias e os demais Membros da Comunidade Portuguesa.

Haverá em seguida Cha e dança.

A fim de que esta recepção seja revestida do maior brilho possível a Direcção pede a comparencia de todos os Socos e suas Excmas. Famílias e os demais Membros da Comunidade Portuguesa.

A. E. S. ALVES,
Secretario.

Hong Kong, 18 de Nov., 1930. [10129]

NOTICE.

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Kowloon, 14th Nov., 1930. [10135]

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NOTICE.

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By Order of the Stewards,
O. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th Nov., 1930. [10110]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.45 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone is now central to the north-east of Shanghai and has decreased slightly in intensity. The depression is passing into the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido. Fresh monsoon will continue along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

BIRTHS.

RIVERA.—On November 12, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. RIVERA, a son.
TAYLOR.—On November 10, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. WALTER H. TAYLOR, a daughter.
VINCENT.—On November 12, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. VINCENT, a daughter.

DEATH.

VAN DOSSER.—On Sunday, November 10, at his home, 8, Aigburth Hall, May Road, CONNELL WILLEM OTTO VAN DOSSER, Manager of the Netherlands Harbour Works Co. [10130]

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THE RIDDLE OF GOLD.

LORD D'ABERNON, one of our great authorities on international finance, has emphasised the vital part played by gold in the industrial machinery of the modern world. He goes so far as to say that trade depression and unemployment are due to instability of gold as the standard of value at the present time. It is an axiom of economics that trade and industry need a sound monetary currency if they are to flourish, and our modern civilisation with its amazing and intricate system of credit cannot escape from this fundamental law. It is a strange paradox that the life of the murky towns of Lancashire, the huge factories of Germany and the vast industry of America should depend, upon there being sufficiently large blocks of yellow metal lying in the sealed vaults of the banks of London, New York and other financial centres of the world. Why should these unused stores affect, as they undoubtedly do affect, the lives of every miner and mechanic—of every worker who is a cog in the great machine of international industry? Credit, for all its elastic strength, must be based on some commodity whose value will not fail, and whose bulk is illimitably great compared with the demands that any individual enterprise can put upon it. From a bank we can have, in the last resort, the value of our goods, in gold, a thing which men always have, and always will, treasure. Nothing can alter this psychological fact of men's trust in gold. Here, in all the shifting sands of modern life in such permanence and stability that even minor fluctuations in its value have an earthquake effect on the market. Science claims to have solved the problem of production. In fact industry has over-stretched the mark, and is producing too much. It seems strange that there should be a glut of wheat in a world where men are hungry; that there should be too many motor-cars when the vast majority of men would be only too willing to have one. But there are still invisible barriers between producer and consumer.

Gold has been described as the lubricant of exchange. The industrial machine is now held up like a steam engine inadequately oiled at the bearings. Between the years 1850 and 1910 the increase in world trade was about 3 per cent. per annum. That was the time when industry grew steadily and, as one imagined, according to the needs of the age. Since then the increase in trade has been prodigious but the world's gold supplies have fallen off. Unless new sources are found, and this is not expected, the production of gold is estimated to fall during the next ten years from 404 millions of dollars per annum to 370 millions. Banks require from 33 per cent. to 40 per cent. gold reserves to recover notes and sight liabilities, but by 1940 the deficit of gold for this purpose will be anything from 34 to 238 million dollars according to the extent to which trade increases and credit can be stretched. High brows, like Mr. H. G. Wells, may fume at the futility of the human race letting itself be held in fetters of gold, but, according to the financial expert, human enterprise must still be based on gold coin, upon which it can draw in time of need. Every new enterprise needs, in fact, a certain gold backing for the account that it opens at the bank.

Industry, if the experts be correct, is based on a foundation of gold. If the superstructure be over-heavy instability results with the consequences known and visible to us all. Lord D'ABERNON calls for a more careful and scientific use of gold, for less hoarding by any one nation, and for a withdrawal of its use either for ornament or for private hoarding. Every country, he contends by implication, needs its ration of precious metal, and only then will the great rivers of trade flow evenly throughout the world.

Our Canton correspondent takes an optimistic view of the Kwangsi situation despite the fact that the "Ironside" remnants number about 5,000 men, that the two Kwangsi militarists, PEI CHONG-HSI and WONG SHU-HUNG also have considerable forces under their control, and that to carry a campaign of extermination into the heart of the Kwangsi mountains is an almost impossible task. The anti-Government element can maintain a guerrilla warfare as long as the countryside supplies the "rebels" with food, shelter and information, but with peace in the North the Canton authorities will no doubt order a stringent occupation of all Kwangsi towns of importance which should have a decisive bearing on the position of the "rebels."

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Terms of peace between the Kwang provinces will no doubt prove a difficulty. The ideal solution would be for LI TSAI-HSI, who is a Kwangsi man, to take over the Kwangsi Government. CHIANG KAI-SHEK is unlikely ever to re-employ either PEI CHONG-HSI—a fine soldier, but a ruthless spirit—or WONG SHU-HUNG who have resisted him with unyielding determination. General WONG did great things for Kwangsi before the miserable quarrel between his party and CHIANG KAI-SHEK led to this war which has now dragged on for nearly two years, and it is regrettable that he cannot resume his task. But that is the tragedy of China: there are good men in plenty, but few of them are content with a subordinate rôle. LI TSAI-HSI would, however, make an admirable governor of Kwangsi and the European community in China would be delighted to see him re-instated. The work of restoring peace in the province and carrying on the modernisation movement which General WONG SHU-HUNG began, is a task sufficient for any ordinary man. That Marshal LI will consent to return to public life is doubtful, but more surprising that he would do so much to restore confidence in the future of the province, and of all South China.

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★ News and Views ★

Student riots spread throughout Cuba last week, spreading through many classes of society and indicating that the recent South American wave of revolution might cause serious repercussions here.

The Italian Consul at Paris was attacked and injured in the course of a clash between Fascist and anti-Fascist sympathisers. The police intervened twice to save the Consul from the fury of the anti-Fascists.

M.M. Costa and Bellonte on board the Question Mark set off last Wednesday to make a tour of friendship throughout the interior of France. They landed at Douai at the end of their first stage and were triumphantly welcomed by some thousands of persons.

The first of the Dollar Steamship Company's new G.85,000,000 liners is to be christened the President Hoover. The Ceremonies of christening are to take place at Newport News, on December 9. A bottle containing water from the "seven seas" will be smashed across the ship's bow in lieu of the time-honoured champagne forbidden now by national prohibition.

Belgium's chronic political crisis suddenly became acute when, following the Armistice Day celebrations, the five Liberal members of the Cabinet, Foreign Minister Hyman, Minister of Justice Janson, Minister of Posts Forthomme, Minister of Education Vanthier and Minister of Communications Lippens, presented their resignation to Premier Jaspers, who thereupon informed the King.

In order to end the continued parliamentary deadlock in Rumania, King Carol last week sent his private secretary to the leaders of the two opposition parties, Bratiano of the Liberal Party and Averescu of the People's Party, to convey to them the King's desire that the opposition return to Parliament and again take an active interest in the political life of the country. It is expected that the King's unusual step will be successful.

Opium in Hong Kong.

Great indignation is expressed in China Truth at the severity of the fines imposed in the Hong Kong police courts for opium smuggling. The Government is also blamed for being itself the opium monopolist, and the old charge is repeated that the Colony is trying to make money out of the opium trade. The Hong Kong Government's policy is perfectly clear, the sale of opium is controlled by the Government, which acts as the wholesaler, no one being allowed to possess opium not bearing the Government mark.

By keeping the price high the sale of opium is practically restricted to the confirmed addict. The occasional addict and the experimenter are deterred both by the high price of the licensed article and by the really heavy penalties imposed on the smuggler and on the possessor of illicit opium. To abolish the Government monopoly would be to put a premium on smuggling, already far too prevalent. Everyone knows that there are far too many addicts, for opium to be suddenly banned. There is no justification for suggesting that the Hong Kong Government is not doing its best to reduce the opium evil in this Colony to a minimum.

The forthcoming wedding is announced.

of Mr. Hugh Cecil Rabbits, of Shanghai, to Miss Lucille Blegman, also of Shanghai.

For being in possession of ten forged \$10 Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank notes two Chinese were brought before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The defendants were arrested at the Hing Wah Cafe, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday. Detective Inspector John Murphy, who prosecuted, asked for the case to be heard summarily. Defendants were remanded until next Monday.

A statement to the effect that on account of the cold weather there were more attempts recently to cut down trees to serve as fuel was made by Mr. G. B. Twenlow, Assistant Superintendent of the Forestry Department, when he prosecuted three women before Mr. Lindell at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The women were charged with cutting down trees to serve as fuel, and were fined \$10, or two weeks' hard labour, each.

In an attempt to smuggle 200 cigarettes into the Colony with the intention of evading payment of duty, a man boy of the name Kwong Tung fell into the hands of revenue officers. Appearing before Mr. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy yesterday, the boy was charged with smuggling cigarettes, and was fined \$10, or two weeks' hard labour, each.

An examination is being made of the French reply to the British memorandum on the subject of British holdings of French bonds issued during the war. The reply being unfavourable it is expected that new appropriate measures will be adopted.

The State Department in Washington announced last week that it has renewed its conversations with Dr. Wu Chao Chu, Chinese Minister to Washington, looking to the abolition of American extrajurisdiction in China when China has met certain conditions.

Sir Percival Dowhurst Perry, chairman of the Ford Motor Companies of Europe, on arrival in New York from a trans-Atlantic crossing declared that the Soviet Russian "Five-Year Plan" programme of intensive achievement is doomed to failure. Realizing the collapse of this programme, Soviet Russia will revert to the status of a capitalist state within a year, according to the chairman.

The Press states that the Swiss railway authorities have been soundly rebuffed by representatives of the Hungarian royalist camp regarding their attitude towards a journey of Archduke Otto, the eldest son of Emperor Zita, through Switzerland on route to Hungary. It is understood that they were told that if the Archduke travelled as an ordinary passenger no objection would and could be raised and it is therefore generally assumed that Otto will make the journey shortly after November 20, the date when he attains majority.

A widespread growing impression that the Wickersham Law Enforcement Commission intends to advocate a change in the national prohibition laws was heightened as a result of admission by Senator Simon Fess, Republican spokesman, that prison terms fail to deter bootleggers. Senator Fess contends, however, that advocacy of the repeal of the prohibition laws would mean the ruin of the Republican party as it remains doubtful as to whether the party will take a definite stand in that direction.

The Shanghai Power Co.

The Shanghai Power Company sets out in a full page advertisement (page 2 of this issue), full details of its offer of 10,000 shares, five preferred stock. These shares, according to the prospectus, are also preferred as to dividends and the yearly payment of Shanghai T.S. 6 is made in quarterly instalments so that owners receive T.S. 1 1/2 per share on the 1st of January, April, July and October. These dividends are cumulative so that they must be paid in full before anything can be distributed to the second preferred or common stock holders. The net earnings of the Company for the twelve months ended June 30, 1930, after deducting operating expenses and total interest charges and deductions, were more than two and one quarter times the annual dividend requirements on the total amount of T.S. 6 preferred stock to be outstanding after this issue. The stock of which this issue is a part is listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange and, judging by the experience of the previous issue, the shares will be actively bought and sold.

Christmas savings clubs throughout the United States now have a total Christmas saving fund amounting to \$6,835,000,000, it was announced last week following a process of tabulation which was designed to ascertain how the current "hazy times" might affect holiday shopping.

A plan for despatching a trade mission to the countries of West Africa is being considered by the Omani Chamber of Commerce and Industry for the double purpose of investigating the economic situation and opening new markets for Japanese products in that part of the world. The previous plan of the same Chamber to open a sample fair on board steamers has now become difficult because of the fact that the Government is unable to grant subsidies.

The French Government will shortly introduce a proposed law for the protection of the products of the French Colonies. The scheme will include a special temporary tax on the imports of rubber, coffee and manioc. With regard to cotton and ground nuts, the solution of the question will be left to the local colonial authorities, the capital rendering aid in various forms. The public administrations will be instructed to use only colonial woods for their needs to the exclusion of foreign timber.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, who was 67 last month has sat in the House of Commons continuously now for thirty-eight years; and in this unbroken record he is junior only to Mr. Lloyd George. Had he possessed a more pliable character and a larger measure of purely personal ambition he would have reached the premiership; but an inflexible loyalty to his associates and a capacity for placing his party and his country before his own personal interests have operated against that consummation. He is the soul of chivalry in an age when chivalry is at a discount.

Child Slavery in China.

The Anti-Slavery Society has received a letter from Chinese missionaries in Yunnanfu inviting attention to the deplorable plight of children who are sold into slavery in China. The writers who draw a pitiful picture of the conditions of these children, mainly girls, victims of a practice which is universal, say they have decided to establish a home in Yunnanfu for rescued slaves. The establishment, equipment, and running expenses of the home for three years would be about £300. As, however, their resources are limited to their private incomes, they appeal to England and America for help.

A Benevolent London Divorce Judge.

Mr. Justice Hill, the London Divorce Court judge, who is shortly retiring, has been rightly described as "the judge who always speaks his mind." His appearance when on the bench is almost Pickwickian in its benevolence, but like "that man," he can be very severe on occasion, and his castigation of accused delinquents (who entirely deserved it) has come in from time to time for a good deal of attention. But Sir Maurice is, at heart, the kindest of men. He is, incidentally, the only judge who has ever given a petitioner asking for the discretion of the court his judicial blessing, adding: "prayerful wishes for future happiness."

Looking Back 25 Years.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. A. G. Filton, D.S.O., and officers, the Band of the 2nd Battalion "The Queen's Own" (Royal West Kent Regiment) will play the following programme of music during dinner at the Hong Kong Hotel this evening:—

March, "Pennon and Plume": Bualossi.
Overture to "Die Zauberflote": Mozart.
Vals, "Soldaten Leader": Gungl.
Selection from "The Spring Chicken": Caryl.
Capriccio Espanol, "Moriama": Espinosa.
Gavotte, "Wedding Bells": Rimmer.
Selection from "The Bohemian Girl": Baile.

Hong Kong Daily Press, November 18, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

We regret to learn from Messrs. Douglas, Lapraik & Co. that a telegram was received yesterday morning announcing the loss of their steamer Douglas, Captain S. Ashton, by striking on an unknown rock in the Hattian Straits. No lives were lost, but no further particulars are given. The Douglas left this port for the east coast on November 18, 1880, and was on her last voyage.

**CHANG'S PLEA FOR
PEACE IN CHINA.****EVERY EFFORT TO
SUPPORT NANKING.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Nov. 17. Speaking at to-day's weekly memorial service in the Kuomintang headquarters, Chang Hsueh Liang pleaded eloquently for peace throughout China. He said that he took an active part in the civil war while only 19 years of age, and he saw people suffering from the oppression of the soldiers and enduring terrific hardship.

"In times of war the reckless destruction of property was appalling and the loss of life was ignored. It is a shame to see the young blood of the nation lost in such a meaningless struggle. In civil war, these sacrifices were made in the selfish interests of a few militarists. As the result of my conversations with Chiang Kai Shek, we have come to an understanding that peace must be preserved in China at all costs. If we can preserve peace for five or ten years, great progress can be made. I have come to the decision to make every effort to support the Central Government and to preserve the peace even if I have to make the supreme sacrifice."

**BRITISH PALESTINE
POLICY.****DEBATE IN HOUSE OF
COMMONS.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 17. The Government policy in Palestine will be debated in Parliament this afternoon, but it will not follow party lines.

In ministerial quarters it is felt that the Government's position has been misrepresented and both sections of the opposition desire that the Government attitude towards the mandate should be made clearer.

As there is no desire to embarrass the Government, the debate will be raised on a formal motion for adjournment moved by Mr. Lloyd George.

**SALVATION ARMY
CONFERENCE.****TRUST COMPANY TO BE
FORMED.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 17. A Conference of Commissioners of the Salvation Army continued its sittings in London to-day.

At a long sitting on Saturday the trusteeship of the Army's property and capital assets was considered, and it was unanimously resolved that the property of the Salvation Army should no longer be under the control of a single trustee.

It was also agreed to form a trust company limited by guarantee to be registered under the Companies Act, and to take over and hold all real and personal property from time to time coming under control of the General of the Salvation Army.

**U.S. FARM BOARD
BUY WHEAT.****UNWARRANTED DECLINES
IN PRICES.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. The Federal Farm Board requested the wheat market in order to stop the panicky selling and to prevent further unwarranted declines, according to its Chairman.

Frantic Buying and Selling. There was frantic buying and selling amounting to millions of dollars on Saturday in the Chicago wheat pit.

The Chicago Board of Trade reported that the Chicago wheat market was "frantic" and that the Chicago traders do not believe that the Chicago Board of Trade is the sufficient cause for the unprecedented wave of buying.

**BANDITS ATTACK
CATHOLIC MISSION.****THREE MISSIONARIES
CARRIED OFF.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Nov. 17. The Apostolic Delegation here received a telegram from Bishop Balconi, of Hanchungku, Shensi, stating that the Catholic Mission at Kulupa, Shensi, where there is a seminary and orphanage, was pillaged by bandits, who carried off Fathers Mazzoli and Filia and a Chinese priest named Tehang.

**FORMOSAN REVOLT
PRACTICALLY ENDED.****TRIBESMEN URGED TO
SURRENDER.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 16. A message from Formosa states that the revolt of tribesmen has practically ended.

Aircraft are now dropping handbills over the tribesmen's last stronghold, urging their unconditional surrender.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.**EARLY DISCUSSION IN
PARLIAMENT LIKELY.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 17. The Prime Minister will be asked in Parliament to-day whether he intends to make a statement on the work of the Imperial Conference, and it is generally assumed that if the opposition so desire there will be an early discussion in the House of Commons.

A closer study of the summary of proceedings at the Conference has, however, modified the disappointment expressed in some Conservative quarters concerning the results of the Conference in the economic field.

**REDUCED WAGES IN
GERMANY.****FURTHER "CUTS" IN
COMMODITIES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Nov. 16. The strenuous efforts of the Government to reduce the prices of commodities to set off the reduced wages throughout the country were discussed at a meeting of the Opposition to-day, but the Cabinet Committee, proclaiming the urgency to reduce prices all along the line, announced further cuts, for instance, coal will be reduced by six per cent., wood by 20 per cent., and many food stuffs, likewise bread, will be decreased by 10 per cent.

Retailers of vegetables have consented to cut their prices.

**DISTURBANCES AT
BOMBAY.****LATHI CHARGES AND
NUMEROUS ARRESTS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Nov. 16. Protest demonstrations and hartals against the sentence imposed on Jawahar Lal Nehru on October 29, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour and a heavy fine on charges of sedition, abetting and infringement of the Salt Law, and instigating the non-payment of taxes, were held at various centres.

The police made two lathi charges in which a few were injured here, and a number were arrested.

A session at New Delhi and made 218 arrests, while 50 were arrested and 50 were slightly injured in conflicts with the police at Surat.

**BANDITS ATTACK
EXPRESS TRAIN.****VALUABLES AND MAILED
PLUNDERED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Nov. 17. Telegrams from Pingtehchuan (West of Kalgan) state that the express train en route from Peiping to Pootouchen, on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway, has been attacked by a force of several hundred bandits and plundered of all valuables and mails.

**ROUND-TABLE
CONFERENCE.****MOSLEMS AND HINDUS
WORK HARMONIOUSLY.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 16. A further informal meeting of the British India Delegation to the Round Table Conference was held at St. James's Palace yesterday and another has been fixed for Tuesday, following to-morrow's plenary sitting of the conference.

The report that Moslem delegates had issued an ultimatum to Hindus during the discussions on the communal demand is denied. The denial is a joint one, authorised by the British India Delegation and issued by the Aga Khan and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.

It says that an ultimatum has been issued neither by Moslems nor by Hindus, but that, on the contrary, the discussions have been friendly and harmonious. It continues: "There is no justification at all for the statement that there are any quarrels over the conference here. Differences in points of view are in process of adjustment from day to day."

The Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda, speaking at a reception given by the East India Association in honour of the conference delegates, referred to the abundant hospitality being extended to them in London, expressed the warmest appreciation of the Association's unremitting efforts to promote mutual understanding between the best elements in Britain and India.

Equally United. Much of the reform accomplished in India, whether political, economic or social, had been helped on by the Association. Delegates taking part in the conference had come from every part of India and represented in all their external variety, her manners, customs, races and dialects. Yet they were all equally united in a determination to reach agreement securing the best interests of India as a whole. This, he believed, was a sure guarantee of ultimate success.

The safety and greatness of the British Empire lay in the fact that her people were allowed freedom to develop according to their individual genius. That was India's need and earnest desire. He urged that India should take her place which was her privilege and her duty as a self-governing unit of the British Commonwealth. Let them go forward in the spirit of mutual trust and collaboration, conscious of the greatness of their task.

A Difficult Task. Referring to the Indian Conference, Sir John Simon, speaking at Clockhouse yesterday, said that the work of framing the constitution under which one-fifth of the human race may live was a tremendous task and those who served on the Statutory Commission went through a long course of close and careful scrutiny and consultation before it was possible to put forward the proposals which, whether they be right or wrong, at any rate formed a connected whole. One sentence from the Commission's Report might usefully be repeated: "It must not be assumed that you can substitute a different design and different materials for one part of our structure without raising the question of whether what remains can stand unaffected."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 17. The Round Table Conference started work to-day.

The opening session at St. James's Palace was divided into procedure, and the second began with the important general discussion of the issue whether the constitution of India shall be based (Continued at foot of next column.)

**IRISH FREE STATE
HOSPITALS SWEEP.****OPTIMISTIC EXPECTATION
STOPS WORK.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 17. Optimistic expectation stopped work throughout the Irish Free State to-day while the draw was made at the Mansion House, Dublin, in the Free State Hospitals Sweepstakes on the Manchester November Handicap.

In spite of the frowns of the British Government and the Postmaster-General's stopping of communications from England addressed to the organisers of the Sweep, the total proceeds are officially announced as £458,018, of which £400,527 are awarded in 78 prizes, including £204,704 as the first prize, £21,903 as the second prize, and £40,953 as the third prize, the starters dividing £40,000 and the non-starters £20,000, the hospitals receiving well over £100,000.

**BRITAIN'S MAMMOTH
AIR LINERS.****LUXURIOUS PASSENGER
ACCOMMODATION.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 16. Successful trial flights were made during the week-end with the first of the fleet of the largest passenger air liners in the world.

These Handley Page aircraft are intended for use on the British Empire air mail lines, and each have four British Jupiter engines developing a total of 2,200 horsepower.

The value of the order placed for them by the Imperial Airways was £2,000,000. Each machine when fully loaded will weigh 13 tons. They will have a maximum speed of 120 miles per hour, Handley Page Automatic slots wheel brakes enabling them to pull up quickly on alighting and be manoeuvred on the ground like a motor car.

They possess luxury accommodation for 38 passengers with a smoking saloon, two pilots, a steward, and a stewardess.

**PRINCE OF WALES' VISIT
TO ARGENTINA.****LEARNING SPANISH ALL THE
TIME.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 16. In preparation for his visit to South America next year, the Prince of Wales is practising his Spanish with the advice and assistance of Dr. Pastor Cervantes, Professor of Spanish at London University.

Dr. Pastor says that the Prince's progress during the past three weeks is equal to that of the average university student in two terms and is attributable to his extraordinary aptitude for concentration and his interest in the language.

The Prince is talking Spanish whenever possible, even with Dr. Pastor on his "aeroplane" flights, and the latter is spending the present week-end in the country with him for the purpose.

The Prince also speaks fluent French and German and some Hindustani.

upon a "unitary" or "Federal" scheme.

It has not yet been decided whether the meetings shall be held in private or be public.

Prime Minister to Preside.

The second plenary session was opened by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, exhorting the delegates to the need of co-operation of one another and the determination to succeed.

The Conference decided that the Prime Minister should preside, and that Lord Selkirk should be the Deputy President, and a panel of six Chairmen was appointed from the British delegation, the India States delegation, and the British India delegation, namely, Lord Reading, Viscount Peel, Bhikharilal Bhopal, the Aga Khan, and Sir V.

It was decided that the Press should not be admitted to the general discussions, but a Committee was chosen to direct publicity through the secretariat.

**COMMUNISM SWEEPS
CENTRAL CHINA.****GHASTLY TORTURE OF
INNOCENT PEOPLE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 16. The North China Daily News states that the tide of Communism is sweeping on Central China, especially Kiangsi and Hunan, engulfing thousands in the sea of anarchy, destruction and death, according to telegrams to the Chinese Press and numerous petitions to the Nationalist Government urging that Marshal Chiang Kai Shek should lead a military campaign once and for all and terminate the lawless hordes ravaging the countryside.

State of Constant Fear. The petitions state that the marauders have plundered many towns and cities, and the people in the whole Red area are living in a state of constant fear.

When a town or city is captured by the Reds the title deeds are destroyed and the property distributed among the Communists.

Legs Severed from Bodies. The wealthy are captured for ransom and those failing to pay are subjected to the cruellest forms of torture, their limbs being slowly and painfully severed from their bodies.

Merchants and farmers are forced to surrender goods and grain. These are confiscated and distributed among the Reds.

Outrages on Women. Women and girls are subjected to indescribable violence and outrages. Even the poorest, who are not members of the Communist Party, are robbed of their meagre belongings and deprived of their houses, which are burned down.

Conditions Worse Than Recent War. Figures are quoted, showing that up to date 150,000 innocent people have been slaughtered, while more than 1,500,000 have fled to other provinces. Over 100,000 houses have been destroyed in Kiangsi alone.

At present 37 out of 81 districts in Kiangsi are completely under Red influence, while 38 districts are infested by the Reds.

It is stated that the conditions now prevailing are worse than when the recent war was raging at its highest.

**SITUATION IN
MADRID.****PREMIER DENOUNCES THE
STRIKE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Nov. 16. Up to the present there have been no disturbances, and the strike is not yet general, although all shops, including cafés and bars, are closed, but there is no lack of food as the markets are open. Long queues are waiting for bread.

Only two newspapers were issued, being distributed by means of army lorries.

The Metropolitan Railway is working and a municipal street cleaning service is being operated by the police.

The Prime Minister, General Berenguer, in a statement, said that the forces were sufficient to deal with any possible disorders. All measures were being taken to ensure adequate provisioning of the capital. He denounced the strike as entirely unjustified.

Strikers Advised to Return to Work. The Labour Administration in the course of a manifesto advises the strikers to resume work within the stipulated periods which are not later than 7 p.m. to-day.

There were 150 arrests yesterday, but the capital is calm. The soldiers baked the necessary bread all day.

Spain and Her King. POPULARITY PLUS POWER.

Mr. Evelyn Graham, in his book, "The Life Story of King Alfonso XIII." (Herbert Jenkins, Ltd. 19s.), declares that "The eyes of the world are fixed upon his throne, wondering what the future holds in store for it."

"To that question, that all the world is asking, only the future can give a true answer. Of late Spain has known troubled hours, small parties with big voices have grown clamorous, the national pulse has beaten too fast; but those who know King Alfonso smile to themselves, remembering that it was a Socialist and a revolutionary who said: 'If Spain became a republic King Alfonso would be its first President.'"

The King and the Dictatorship. Mr. de Rivera, Mr. Graham states: "To an impartial observer it must be evident that King Alfonso (Continued on next column.)"

**JAPANESE PREMIER
RECOVERING.****ASSAILANT CHARGED WITH
ATTEMPTED MURDER.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Nov. 16. After a prolonged examination, the results of which have been withheld by the police, the assailant of Mr. Takayuki Hamaguchi, the Prime Minister of Japan, has been formally indicted on a charge of attempted murder.

Mr. Hamaguchi Now Out of Danger. A bulletin issued this morning indicates marked improvement in Mr. Hamaguchi's condition. He is practically out of danger, and there is no sign of peritonitis having set in.

The Premier is in good spirits. Career of Assailant. LATER.

While the police ban regarding the motive for Mr. Hamaguchi's assailant has not yet been removed, it is now announced that the examination shows that Sagoya is an ex-convict with two previous convictions against him for blackmail and assault.

At one time Sagoya was a stow-away on a ship bound for Singapore, and at other times he was a seaman. He spent the past few years roaming over Manchuria and other parts of the East Asiatic mainland, and he finally joined the Akokusha, literally a patriotic association, last July.

so was responsible for the fall of the Dictatorship. His firm, tactful, and always diplomatic intervention, put an end to a state of affairs he considered was becoming definitely harmful. His presence and prevented the Dictatorship from becoming too personal a power.

Spain's Future. The book tells the story of a man who was born a king, his Royal father having died before his birth, of the careful training of the high-spirited and mischievous boy by his mother, the Queen Regent, "Spain, dreaming of her past glories, is inclined to look back. Her King has spent the best years of his life and devoted the whole of his energies to an endeavour to force her to look to the future, to look forward and to regain for her self her rightful place in the scale of nations."

"To his people, inclined to intolerance and that dolce far niente suited to a more leisurely day, King Alfonso's activity is the cause of boundless surprise and admiration."

By Tram to Theatre. There is an amusing story of King Alfonso's first attendance at the Old Vic. when on a visit to London. An Englishman told him as a joke that the best way to go to the theatre was by tram from the Embankment. The King went by tram, and afterwards told the story of how "a fine old labourer, in his working clothes, insisted on getting out with me and walking along the narrow road, with its double line of stalls, until he took me to the very door of the theatre. 'It's all right,' he said, as I thanked him for his help; 'I allus feel as if it belonged to me a bit.'"

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ST. ANDREW'S-ST. GEORGE'S MATCH.

EASY WIN FOR SCOTS.

St. George's Society, the holders, were easily beaten at Fanling on Sunday by St. Andrew's. The detailed results were as follows (St. George's Society names first):

Points.	
O. E. C. Marton beat I. W. Shawan 2 up	1
A. E. Lissaman lost to A. H. Ferguson 3 and 1	1
L. G. S. Dodwell beat A. D. Stewart 5 and 4	1 1/2
G. S. Archibutt beat A. K. Macfarlane 3 and 2	1
F. J. de Rome lost to J. M. Walker 4 and 2	1
E. J. R. Mitchell lost to C. C. Stark 1 hole	1
N. L. Smith lost to R. Young 6 and 3	1
A. H. Munson beat K. S. Robertson 4 and 3	1 1/2
A. B. Raworth lost to D. Forbes 6 and 3	1 1/2
T. G. Bennett lost to A. B. Purves 1 hole	1
A. C. I. Bowker lost to J. Stuart 5 and 3	1
J. W. Franks lost to K. S. Morrison 4 and 3	1 1/2
J. H. Raikes lost to D. Robb 5 and 3	1 1/2
A. D. Humphreys lost to A. G. MacLaren 3 and 2	1
M. G. Mills lost to D. J. Gilmore 3 and 2	1
J. L. Shellhear beat S. H. Fox 2 and 1	1
Total	42 1 1/2

Fourball Match.

Points.	
Marton and Lissaman lost to Shawan and Ferguson 2 and 2	2
Dodwell and Archibutt beat Stewart and Macfarlane 2 and 1	2
de Rome and Mitchell beat Walker and Stark 3 and 2	2
Smith and Munson lost to Young and Robertson 3 and 1	2
Raworth and Bennett lost to Forbes and Purves 3 and 1	2
Bowker and Franks lost to Stuart and Morrison 5 and 3	2
Raikes and Humphreys lost to Robb and MacLaren 3 and 2	2
Mills and Shellhear beat Gilmore and Fox 3 and 2	2
Total Foursomes	6 10 1/2
Total Singles	42 1 1/2
Total	10 1/2 23 1/2

BOGEY POOL.

The results of the Bogey Pool at Fanling on Saturday and Sunday were:

H. U. Ireland (7) 4 up wins.
Other scores were:—
R. Young (7) 3 up.
C. G. Stark (7) 2 up.
A. Ritchie (14) 2 up.
D. Forbes (9) all square.
There were 38 entries.

JASPER CLARK CUP.

R.H.K.G.C. draw for Jasper Clark Cup Competition, Sunday, November 23:

9.20 a.m. I. H. Goare and F. A. Redmond.
9.25 " F. C. Monaghan and O. E. C. Marton.
9.30 " A. B. Purves and A. B. Stewart.
9.35 " D. J. Gilmore and J. S. MacLaren.
9.40 " E. J. R. Mitchell and H. U. Ireland.
9.45 " L. H. Ruffin and A. H. Munson.
9.50 " D. Forbes and J. Smith.
9.55 " A. B. Raworth and O. E. C. Marton.
10.00 " E. Holmes.
10.05 " A. H. Ferguson and L. G. S. Dodwell.
10.10 " J. K. Macfarlane.
10.15 " N. L. Smith and J. E. H. Cogan.
10.20 " A. E. Lissaman and O. E. C. Marton.
10.25 " R. Young and O. C. Stark.
10.30 " J. N. Grant and W. J. Hol.
10.35 " F. J. de Rome and K. S. Robertson.
10.40 " A. J. Wright and G. S. Archibutt.
10.45 " J. M. Walker and J. Stuart.
10.50 " J. Newton and A. T. Matthews.

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WIN FOR GREEN HOWARDS.

GOOD POLO AT CAUSEWAY BAY.

The large number of polo enthusiasts who went down to the ground at Causeway Bay yesterday were treated to some very fine polo when the Green Howards, who are on a visit to the Colony, met the Army in Hong Kong in a four-chukka match which resulted in a win for the former by four goals to one.

The teams were: Green Howards: Mr. Yactman-Biggs, Mr. Smetton, Captain Barber, Mr. Collins. Army in Hong Kong: Captain Carmichael, Major Campbell, Mr. Bramwell, Colonel Brownrigg.

The Play.

The first chukka started off with good polo on both sides. Colonel Brownrigg was soon in the picture with a good run down the field, but he failed to score. Shortly afterwards, however, he put in the first goal of the match for the local side, but this success was short-lived, as Collins equalised for the Green Howards when he received a good pass from Barber. The Army were soon on the attack again and kept up the pressure throughout the whole chukka.

The second chukka was also a very closely contested one, some very nice polo being seen while Barber and Yactman-Biggs were both conspicuous for remaining in their place and consistent hitting. The end of this stanza saw the score unaltered.

Another Blank Chukka.

Play in the third chukka was very much up and down the field with the Green Howards making occasional raids on the Army goal. Smetton had very bad luck in missing the goal by inches on two occasions. With both teams fighting hard to force ahead, the end of this chukka still found the score unaltered.

It was evident from the beginning of the last chukka that the Green Howards were going all out to win; their combination was very much improved and on the whole the team played excellently. Barber then got through to put them ahead and this was followed by an excellent goal by Collins from about 80 yards range, and just before the end the same player scored again to make the final score, Green Howards 4; The Army in Hong Kong 1.

LAWN TENNIS.

LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the first round of the Ladies' Doubles Championship, Mrs. MacTavish and Mrs. Cuthill beat Miss Heald and Miss Taylor, 6-1, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES SEMI-FINALS.

The semi-finals of the open mixed doubles championship were decided on the C.R.C. courts on Sunday when a fairly large gathering of tennis enthusiasts were treated to some good tennis.

The first match saw Miss Enid Lo and M. W. Lo opposed to Mrs. Kary and M. K. Lo, and after a close game the former won by 6-1, 4-2.

The second encounter was between Mrs. Taylor and J. Goldman and Mrs. McCav and C. A. L. Ramjahn. This game went the full distance, eventually resulting in a win for the latter, the scores being 9-7, 5-7 and 6-2 in their favour.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB v. TAMAR TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the Club "A" XV. v. H.M.S. Tamar to-morrow at 5 p.m. sharp:— Backs: S. J. H. Fox; Three-quarters: W. D. Johnson, Allera, D. P. Kirby, E. T. E. Nash; Half-backs: J. H. M. Meccredy, J. S. Lee; Forwards: W. F. Kerr, A. R. Cox, H. D. Clippingdale, Watson, Cochrane, Mitford, E. D. Dale, J. E. Henry.

Referee: Mr. O. E. Holmes.

Adjustments owing to players, if any, falling out will be made on Friday morning in the first instance by moving up odd players to fill vacancies in succession.

Final adjustment, if required, at Fanling on Sunday morning. Any players who are unable to play are requested to notify the Club by the latest possible time.

JUNIOR CRICKET NOTES.

POLICE AND INDIANS TO MEET THIS WEEK-END.

[By "L.B.W."]

Kowloon Cricket Club again proved that they must be seriously reckoned with in the fight for championship honours in the second division when they ran up the fine total of 233 runs for 7 wickets against the Hong Kong Cricket Club last Saturday. A fine century by Skinner and a half-century by Mackay made it possible for the Kowloonites to declare at this score, and as I mentioned in these notes some little while back, I should not be at all surprised to see the former playing for the Peninsula first eleven before the season is out. He is in capital form just now and besides being a sound batsman, he is a dangerous bowler. Mackay started off by being a change bowler some seasons ago, but since he took up wicket-keeping has developed into a very sound though by no means brilliant batsman.

With all respects to the K.C.C., however, the Club bowling was not very strong and here I must say that I am very much surprised to see that Bonnar does not turn out for them regularly. He was one of their best bowlers last season but the unfortunate part about it is that some of the Club's best cricketers go in for so many games all at once.

H. J. Armstrong made a welcome re-appearance for the Club; he is quite a sound batsman and got many runs last season, and if he is going to play regularly, will strengthen them a lot. But then the Club seldom turns out the same team every week and that is the chief cause of their poor showing so far. It is a well-known fact that if they really wanted to win the shield for another season, they will take a lot of beating for they can really field a very strong team, but there it is, they have so many members to cater for.

The draw did not do Kowloon very much good and as they have still to play the Recreo, Police and Indians—three really strong teams—they cannot take things for granted, for yet awhile. The Indians beat both Recreo and the Club, and the result of their meeting with the Police this week-end will have a lot of bearing on the league. They played a team captained by H. T. M. Barma last Saturday at Pokfulam and took a terrible beating but I am not at all sure that it was not in their favour. I understood that as a result of the game, they discovered a very good wicket-keeper-batsman, but whether he will be included in their team this Saturday, I haven't heard, though I gather he will be.

The Police rattled up 500 odd runs against the Royal Corps of Signals—Booker made a century and so did Williams of the Signals. I was told by one who saw the game that the former hits very hard, but I doubt if he will get going against the I.R.C. who have quite a collection of bowlers. The game will take place at Happy Valley, but despite the advantage the Police will have, I rather fancy the Indians will take full points.

The only other match of the afternoon—C.S.O.C. v. R.A.S.C.—started late. At the start Fry and Macnamara were bowling well, the latter being just short of a length and coming up a lot, and consequently being difficult to get away. Matthews played very well for his seventy-odd runs. He ought to get a lot more as the season progresses. The R.A.S.C. batting was stodgy, and though quite a few of the team play a good defensive game, they are definitely out of the picture when it comes to entertaining cricket. Hamilton got two wickets for 3 runs apiece while McGowan had 3 for 34. I understand the latter was an extremely lucky bowler, one of his deliveries about two feet outside the leg peg resulting in a catch for him!

Apart from the Police-I.R.C. fixture, I do not know whether there are any other league matches, but of fixture-cards making it impossible to tell, but as regards the Hong Kong Cricket Club, the Club will take on C.S.O.C. in what ought to be a close game, while Recreo entertain Craigengower Cricket Club. Here I fancy the home team's chances.

YACHTING.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS.

At the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday, the 1st Ladies' Championship Race was held over a distance of 7.7 miles, the course being (1) Lyemun Beach, (2) Mark on line, (3) Channel Rocks.

H. Class boats started at 3 p.m. Colleen securing the first position. In the L, Y. and G. Classes, started five minutes later, Bluenose was awarded first place.

The following are the results and times:—

H. Class.	
Finishing	Corrected
Time.	Time.
Diana (4)	4.25.50 4.28.54
Colleen (1)	4.34.27 4.30.24
Rolla (3)	4.38.10 4.26.01
La Linda (2)	4.34.55 4.31.44

L, Y. and G. Classes.

Finishing Corrected	
Time.	Time.
Wings (4)	5.01.50 5.02.25
Bluenose (1)	4.57.03 4.54.29
Boojum (2)	4.53.44 4.56.10
Speedwell (3)	4.59.40 4.57.15

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

The second championship event for racing yachts was sailed on Saturday, the course being:—

Lyemun Beach, Ramsey Shoal, Mark on Line, Channel Rocks; a distance of 9.1 miles.

Results were as follow:—

H. Class.	
Finishing	Corrected
Time.	Time.
Diana (7)	4.33.03 4.28.11
Colleen (3)	4.31.25 4.23.04
Rolla (6)	4.31.31 4.27.43
Falcon (8)	5.03.50 4.45.28
La Linda (4)	4.29.14 4.24.41
Norrena (1)	4.19.47 Scratch
Argulla II. (5)	4.34.44 4.24.52
Dorothea (2)	4.31.57 4.22.51

L, Y. and G. Classes.

Finishing Ctd. Pts.	
Time.	Time.
Daphne (4)	4.52.26 Scratch
Why Wonder (5)	4.57.25 4.54.23
Wings (7)	5.10.50 5.07.48
Bluenose (3)	4.54.45 4.51.43
Boojum (2)	4.51.40 4.48.38
Speedwell (1)	4.48.37 4.45.20
Adanae (8)	5.15.53 5.12.53
Zephyr (9)	5.07.47 5.00.12
Lola	Did not sail.
Windy (9)	5.06.59 4.47.59

SUNDAY'S RACE.

Isis Wins Cruiser Event.

The first Cruiser Championship race was sailed on Sunday, the course being round Hong Kong Island (S), a distance of 24 miles. The yachts were started at 10.05 a.m. The results were as follows:—

Times.	
Finishing	Ctd. Pts.
Azuma (11)	4.12.04 3.48.30
Lo Chigale (9)	3.44.33 3.44.33
Isis (1)	4.17.37 3.06.12
Norseman (5)	4.14.48 3.32.54
Queen Bee (10)	4.30.11 3.40.20
Irene (4)	3.57.19 3.21.59
U and I (8)	3.55.49 3.34.47
Coquette (7)	4.24.41 3.33.16
Curlew (6)	4.24.19 3.33.54
Wanderer (3)	4.43.57 3.50.54
Snipe (2)	4.10.02 3.16.42
Imogen (12)	5.10.30 3.52.61

HOCKEY.

RECREIO'S TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

The following will represent Club de Recreo against the Y.M.C.A. to-day, at 4.30 sharp at King's Park:—H. A. Barros, A. A. dos Santos, D. C. Alves, H. A. Noronha, N. Beltrao, F. V. Ribeiro, C. d'Almeida e Castro, H. A. Botelho, A. M. Xavier, J. A. de V. Soares and M. A. Xavier.

The Y.M.C.A. will be represented by F. Atyeo; G. F. Rees and H. Mundy; G. Mitchell, F. Allen and A. A. Brown; T. Tate, G. Kearne, T. Martin, P. R. Ashton and J. Smith.

STRIKING WINS FROM DEKUH.

SLOW AND DISAPPOINTING AFFAIR.

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov. 10.—Young Striking, the "Georgia Peach," took a decision over the German heavyweight Arthur DeKuh here to-night in a slow, close and disappointing fight.

The battle took place in the open air. Rain played a part in dampening the spectators' ardour and enthusiasm alike. Those who had hoped for a clear-cut fight were disappointed. DeKuh's championship admission that to-night's fight had little relation to anything of titular calibre.

MINERS' WELFARE FUND.

OWNERS AND MEN TO DISCUSS FUTURE.

THE PENSIONS PROPOSAL.

The future of the Miners' Welfare Fund is to be the subject of immediate discussions between the Mining Association and the Miners' Federation. The fund has been in existence for 10 years. Its principal source of income is a levy of a penny a ton on output. Since 1926 there has been a supplementary income from the royalties levy, but this has to be applied entirely in the provision of pithead baths. The output levy will cease at the end of this year unless Parliament determines otherwise.

There is, however, general agreement that the Welfare Fund, in some form and for some purposes, should continue. Assuming therefore that it will continue, two questions arise. First, what is to be the future scale of the fund? Second, what are to be its objects?

On the part of the miners there is no thought of reducing the fund but rather there is a desire to enlarge its objects so as to include the provision of retiring pensions. The conlowners—who have probably not contemplated the provision of retiring pensions—are of opinion that, in view of the one hand of the large amount of welfare work that has been done, or is planned for early execution, and on the other hand of the economic difficulties of the industry, the output levy need no longer be as much as a penny a ton. For recreational objects the fund has already sent, or set apart, £3,750,000; for health services, £2,445,000; for pit welfare, £1,318,000; for education, £710,500; and for research, £269,000.

No Out-and-Dried Scheme.

The Miners' Federation has not got a cut-and-dried scheme for retiring pensions, but an outline. It is estimated that between 50,000 and 60,000 miners over 60 years of age are employed in or about the mines, and that possibly another 10,000 are among the unemployed. The desire of the Federation is to offer an inducement to the men of 60 and over

to retire. A State scheme of pensions for all at 60 is wholly impracticable, and, of course, the State could not discriminate in favour of miners and neglect other sections of the community. The Miners' Federation therefore realises that, if an attempt is to be made to provide for some of the large amount of surplus mining labour by pensioning the older men, the means must be provided by the industry itself. Opinion in the Federation is fairly evenly divided, but there is a majority for using a large proportion of the proceeds of the welfare levy to retire the older men and make room for a similar number of younger men who now draw unemployment benefit. Retiring pensions would not be paid to receiving unemployment benefit.

A million pounds—which is rather more than the annual yield of the output levy—would not provide an inducement to between 50,000 and 70,000 men to retire from industry. Moreover it is not suggested that the whole amount of the levy should be devoted to pensions. What additional funds could be made available? Some of the miners would say, without hesitation, that the levy on royalties should be increased. They calculate that a 1d. levy on royalties would produce the equivalent of a 6s. a week pension for the men over 60. But the plan does not rest on that basis alone.

In South Wales the miners are suggesting joint contributions by the owners and the miners. In several other districts the miners are believed to be ready to contribute to a voluntary pensions scheme. But before details are examined the principle of using any part of the Welfare Fund for pensions must be settled. As matters stand, both in respect of the administration of the fund and the state of feeling among the miners, the initial proposal of the Miners' Federation will probably be that the provision of pensions should be made an additional object of the fund, and that each district should be left to decide for itself whether or not to use the fund in that way.

Resources of the Fund.

What the resources of the fund are and what it has accomplished can be indicated by figures from its latest balance-sheet. Up to the end of last year the total receipts from the output levy had amounted to £3,847,291, and interest to £233,614, making the total credits £3,580,876. The royalties welfare levy has yielded in four years £273,000, and interest to the amount of £32,771 has brought the total income to £307,771. The total credits from both sources at the end of 1929 were, therefore, £10,451,646. (Continued on next column.)

EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF.

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

During a fierce engagement with hundreds of pirates outside Woosung early last Tuesday morning reports the Chinese press, one of the Woosung water police's cruising vessels sustained great damage and had to be brought to Shanghai for repair.

It is stated that Mr. Li Chung Kung, managing-director of the China Merchants S. N. Co., is arranging with the Ministry of the Navy to dispatch several gunboats for patrol service along the Yangtze River, particularly in the Hankow-Ichang section. Reports have been received of increasing bandit interference with shipping on the upper reaches of the river, and the need to adopt further means for the protection of Chinese and foreign shipping is considered to be urgent.

A Hankow telegram to the Chinese Press says that Communist bandits attempted to hold up a train of the Peiping-Hankow Railway last Thursday when they removed part of the track between the Huayung and Shiao-kang stations. Fortunately, a report was received by the railway authorities in Hankow who immediately held two north-bound trains and requested General Yu Wei Chung to send his troops to suppress the bandits.

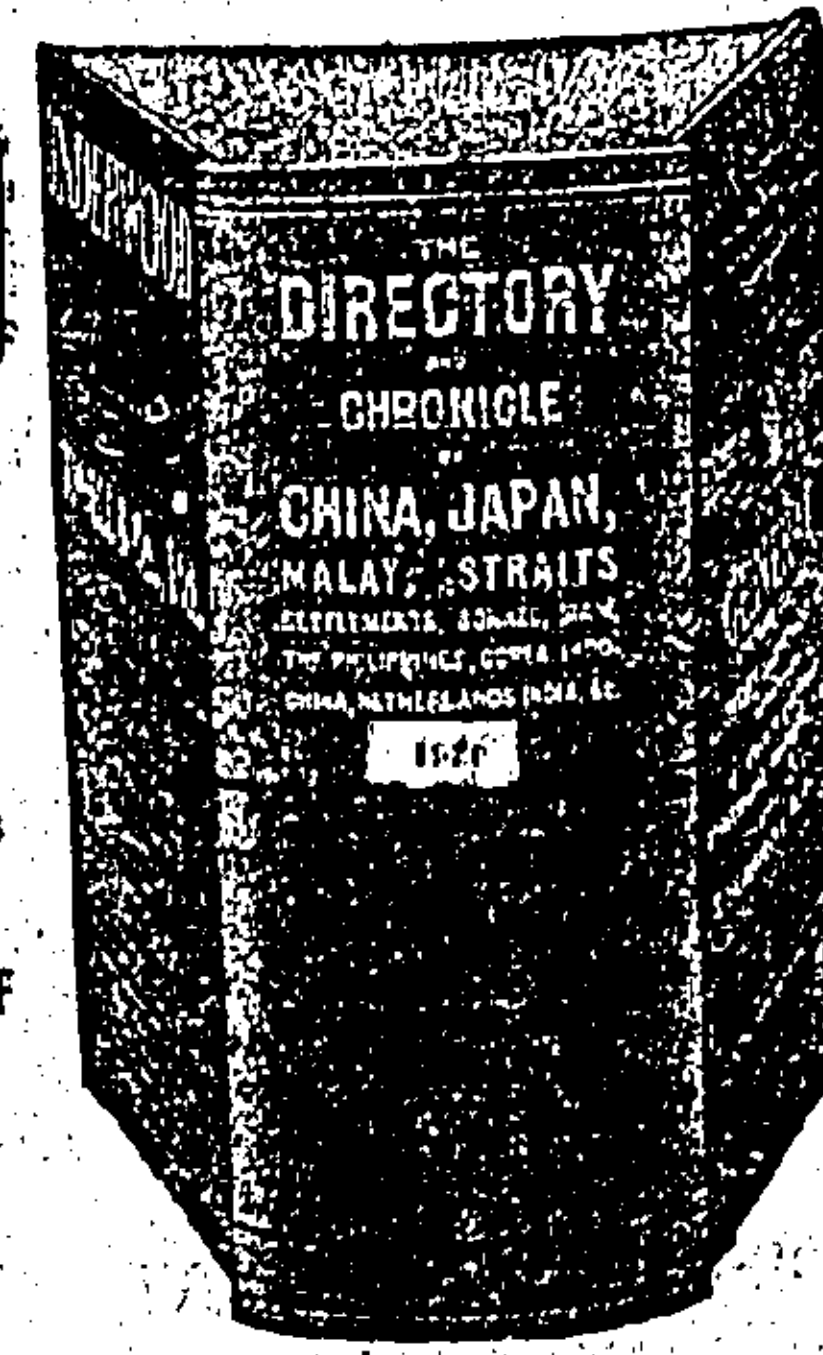
This year's receipts have still to be brought into the accounts. Appropriations made up to the end of last month came to a total of £2,103,770 and actual payments to £7,034,001. The difference between receipts and appropriations is therefore in round figures £1,343,000, and between receipts and between receipts and actual expenditure £2,517,000. But it is not the case that all the unappropriated funds are free for disposal. A large amount is earmarked for definite uses, and at the end of last year, for example, when the unspent balance of the fund was £2,321,000, only £356,332 could be regarded as not definitely allocated. At the end of this year the unallocated balance will probably be a corresponding amount. It is necessary to bear in mind that each coal-mining district is entitled to four-fifths of the contributions to the output levy for expenditure within the district. Only one-fifth goes to the general fund.

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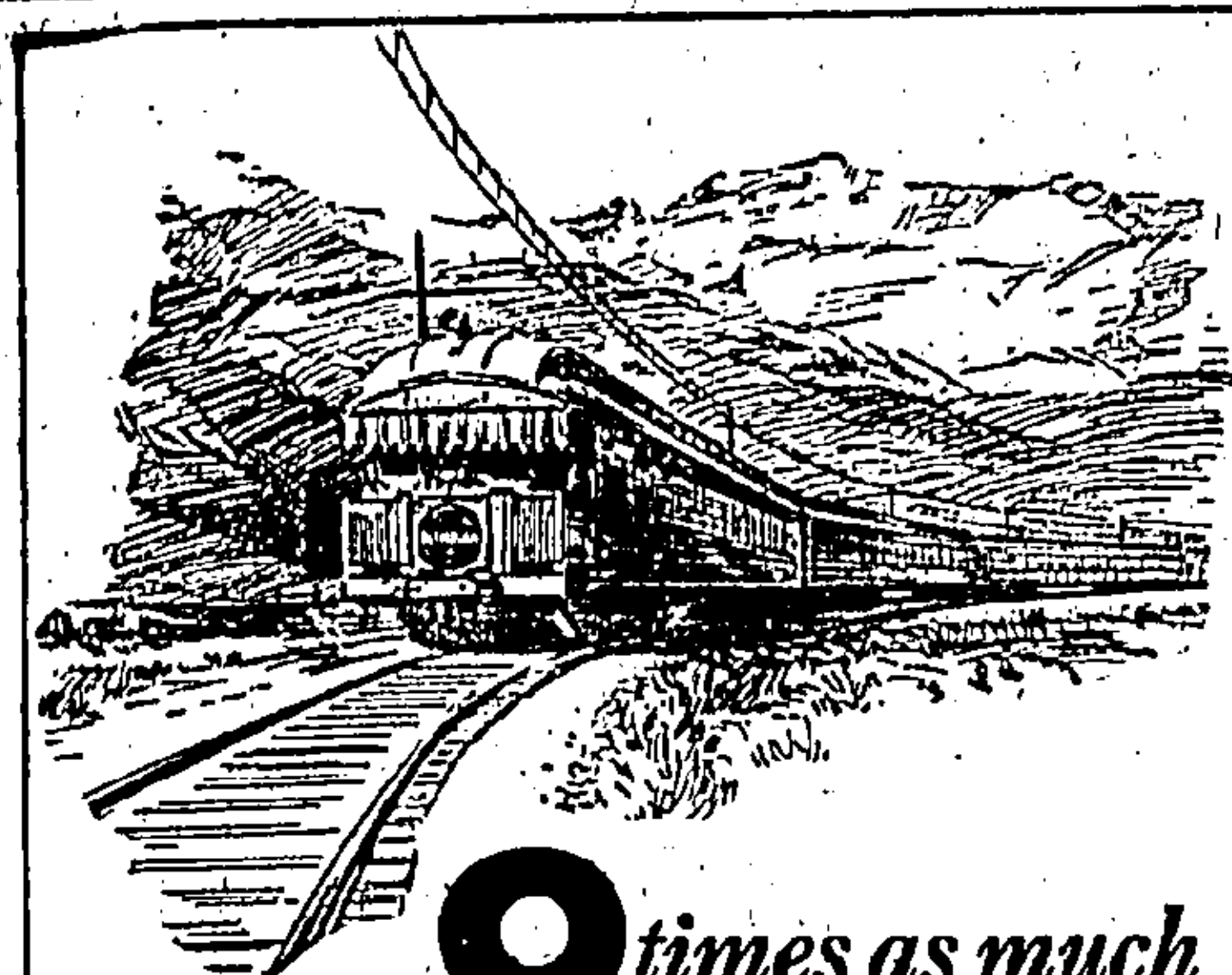
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SLUMS AND TOWN PLANNING.

MUNICIPAL POLICY IN ENGLAND.

The conference on slum clearance arranged by the Association of Municipal Corporations was held in the Central Hall, Westminster, last month, under the chairmanship of Lord Islington. About 600 representatives of large municipalities were present.

In a paper which he submitted to the conference, Alderman Henry Prince, chairman of the Housing Committee of Wandsworth, stated that, although the general volume of overcrowding had decreased in London, there were indications, comparatively small in number, that the worst forms of overcrowding had shown a definite increase. Some of the reasons given for this were that tenants in areas which were desired for rebuilding for commercial purposes were given lump sums to give the owners vacant possession. Another reason given was the exceptional development of light industries in districts outside the county boundary.

Owing to the diminution of the numbers employed in the heavy industries in the north, this development had further complicated London's housing problem, for it was a well-known fact that the provincial, when he came to London, was genuinely seeking work, and got a job, and also managed to get some kind of housing accommodation, with a celerity which astounded the Londoner. The promised new Town Planning Bill should provide for the complete co-ordination of town-planning powers in the Greater London area.

Suburban Houses a Disgrace.
Dr. Raymond Unwin said there was need for rational town planning in the London area. Commenting on the designs of houses built round the large towns, he said many of those built by municipalities were a credit to them, and even their worst compared well with what the speculative builder was doing. The standard of design of the houses that were being built round the big towns was a disgrace to the builders and a degradation to the people who lived in them. The greatest part of the ugliness was due to the patching on to buildings of second-hand work. It was a disgrace to a people who had the finest tradition of good, simple cottage architecture in the world that they should allow the designs of their buildings to degenerate to such a low average that it was a positive pain to go about in the new roads and streets and to see the way in which they were disfigured for want of design. We could design better, it was our duty to do so, and it did not cost more. The well-planned, well-arranged cottage was in itself an elegant thing, and it was the easiest thing in the world to maintain.

Inured to Squalor.
Mr. A. W. Smith, secretary to the Corporation of Bristol Housing Estates, said one of the difficulties of rehousing the slum population was the mental attitude of many people who had resigned themselves to squalid surroundings, an attitude which could be expressed in the phrase, "Here I am and here I remain." It was not enough to rehouse these people; new interests had to be aroused in them, and facilities provided for social intercourse. Alderman D. B. Foster (Leeds) suggested that gardens should be attached to the houses to which slum dwellers were removed. Work in the garden and contact with Mother Earth would have an excellent influence upon these people.

Mr. Frank Hunt, who spoke of the special difficulties of housing reform in the London area, said that, with the best will in the world, full preparation of London's housing programme for the next five years would be impossible within the time fixed by the Housing Act.

A resolution was passed, in view of the special circumstances of London, requesting the Housing Committee of the Association to consider the feasibility of making representations to the Minister of Health and the London County Council as to the necessity for fixing a later date for the submission of the quinquennial statement referred to in Section 31 of the Housing Act, and the possibility of a conference on the subject between the London County Council and the Metropolitan boroughs.

Resolutions were also passed assuring the Minister of Health of the determination of the authorities represented at the conference to exercise the powers conferred upon them by the Housing Acts of 1924 and 1930 to eliminate slums and provide sufficient housing for the people, and urging that town-planning powers should be granted by Parliament in respect to built-up areas.

POLICE TRAP IN A CELLAR.

INSPECTOR'S SURPRISE FOR SIX MEN.

"COME RIGHT IN."

A dramatic scene, in which six men, alleged to have been concerned in the theft of a steel safe, were "trapped" in a house by a police inspector, was described at West London Police Court.

Seven men were remanded on charges of being concerned in breaking into a lock-up shop at Norland Road, Notting Hill, and stealing a steel safe containing £38 in cash, the property of Mr. Arthur Pearce, master butcher, and receiving the property.

Detective Inspector Sharpe said that on the previous Sunday evening he went to a house in Brondebury Villas, Kilburn, accompanied by three detective sergeants. The door was opened by Salthers, who was told that the detectives intended to search the premises for stolen goods.

He took Saunders to the basement, and they passed through the kitchen into the scullery, and down through a door to an underground cellar, where a safe weighing about five hundredweight was found. It was partly covered with a travelling rug, and on the top of it lay a butcher's cleaver and a steel, a jemmy, and a chisel.

House Surrounded.

Saunders said, "Don't take my mother. She knows nothing about it. I take the responsibility."

He was taken to Kilburn Police Station, and the inspector arranged for police to surround the house in concealment while he stood inside the basement door.

"At 11.40 p.m. there was a knock at the door," said Inspector Sharpe. "I opened it and saw all the other six men standing outside. One called Buckingham said, 'Where is Joe?'"

"I replied, 'Come right in.' They all at once came into the house except Penny, who hesitated. I said to him, 'Come on, hurry up,' and a man of the name of Penny followed the others in."

"All the men went without any guidance through the kitchen into the scullery, and into the cellar where the safe was. I followed them and said, 'You are trapped. I am a police inspector.'"

"By that time the other police had entered the house, and the men were told they would be arrested on this charge. Penny said, 'Blimey! I half smelt it when you asked us to come in.' The other men said nothing."

Inspector Sharpe added that Hitchcock was carrying an overcoat in which was concealed a tin box containing ninety steel drills. Buckingham was carrying an overcoat, in one of the pockets of which were sixteen steel drills. One had an electric drill partly concealed under one coat. Penny was carrying an overcoat in which were concealed fifty-two steel drills.

HEALTH OF EASTERN PORTS.

The following health bulletin of Eastern ports, dated November 5, has been issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services:—

Port	Cholera	Small-pox	Plague	Cases	Deaths
Tamaleve	1	—	—	—	—
Alexandria	1	—	—	—	—
Beirut	1	—	—	—	—
Bombay	1	—	—	—	—
Calcutta	1	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	1	—	—	—	—
Tamaleve	1	—	—	—	—
Bombay	1	—	—	—	—
Calcutta	1	—	—	—	—
Cochin	1	—	—	—	—
Madras	1	—	—	—	—
Nagapattam	1	—	—	—	—
Penang	1	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	1	—	—	—	—

The Moth aeroplane in which Mr. A. S. Butler secured second place and the prize for the fastest time in the King's Cup race has, subject to official confirmation, won the Zenith Cup for the fastest flight over a French circuit of 1,030 miles in a competition restricted to wing planes of an empty weight of not more than 850 lb. This machine, bought from Mr. Butler and piloted by Mr. Edward Brod, an officer in the French Air Force, made an average speed of 112 miles an hour, though there were five complete halts on the circuit. An engine, Moth fitted with a four-cylinder Gipsy engine was second and no other competitors finished the course.

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PASSENGERS

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by s.s. Atsuta Maru:—Mrs. Jane Ann Lawrence, Miss Dorothy Jean Lawrence, Master Leslie Thomas Lawrence, Master Raymond Leonard Lawrence, Master Edward Neville Lawrence, Miss Fern M. Taplin, Miss M. Myrthe Metzger, Mr. Armando Nardi, Mr. Pio U. Ortiz.

The following passengers arrived on Sunday by s.s. Pres. Pierce:—Mr. and Mrs. Newland Baldwin, Mrs. Cheung Yang Wah, Mrs. Guy A. Harrell, Miss June Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hausmann, Mr. Henry P. L. Jolly, Mr. Saburo Kawata, Mr. Lee Tsh, Miss Saung Yung Tai, Miss Theodore Manuel, Mr. Martin Schulz, Mr. Ewald E. Selph, Mr. Simon Go, Mrs. Tai Suy Way, Master Leong Chip Fong, Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence N. Watkins, Miss Wong Kui, Mr. Yang Shiu Po, Mr. Carlos Young.

The following passengers arrived on Friday by s.s. Coblenz:—Mr. Hu Did Ng, Miss K. J. Hung, Miss H. Hung, Mrs. Ebel Jenson, Miss M. C. Lim, Miss Mary Schnepel, Miss Evelyn Walker.

Departures.

The following passengers left on Saturday by s.s. Coblenz:—Mr. J. V. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. G. van Wylick, Master E. van Wylick, Miss Claire van Wylick, Mr. Paul Hafemann, Mr. Ishii, Mr. T. H. Charter, Mr. v. Buensuceso, Mr. E. Evangelista, Mr. M. J. Parulan.

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, November 17

Barometer...	30.17	30.15	30.11
Temperature	74	72	72
Humidity	83	68	68
Wind—			
Direction	E	E	E
Force	3	3	3
Weather	B	B	B
Rain	0.0	0.0	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 18.8°
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B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle;
F—Fog; L—Lightning;
M—Mist; O—Overcast; T—Fair; S—Showers;
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Highest open-air Temperature, 16.80
Lowest open-air Temperature, 17.60

B = Blue sky; C = Cloudy; D = Drizzle; F = Fog; L = Lightning; M = Mist; O = Overcast; P = Fair; S = showers; Q = Squalls; R = Rain; T = Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From November 18 to 24, 1930.

Time	High Water		Low Water	
	Hong Kong Standard Time	Local Time	Hong Kong Standard Time	Local Time
Tues. 18	8.2	7.0	2.2	1.0
Wed. 19	9.2	8.0	2.9	1.7
Thurs. 20	10.2	9.0	3.2	2.0
Fri. 21	11.2	10.0	3.5	2.3
Sat. 22	12.2	11.0	3.8	2.6
Sun. 23	1.2	12.0	4.1	2.9
Mon. 24	2.2	1.0	4.4	3.2



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		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Humidity	Clouds	State of Sky	Direction	Force	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Humidity	Clouds	State of Sky	Direction	Force
Windsorstock	12	30.30	78.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.27	75.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	30.12	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.29	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	30.18	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	30.12	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.28	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi	...	30.34	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.32	77.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.32	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.32	77.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.28	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.24	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	30.30	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.24	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	30.28	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.24	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	30.18	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	30.40	77.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.40	76.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	16	30.49	77.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.41	77.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.51	77.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.45	77.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	30.42	77.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	30.31	76.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.32	77.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	30.00	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.21	76.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Taihou	...	30.35	77.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.26	76.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Pescadore	...	30.28	76.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.17	76.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	30.18	76.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.21	76.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Tourane	...	30.09	76.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.07	76.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.93	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Vigan	...	29.91	76.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	76.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.91	76.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	76.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.89	76.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	76.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.87	76.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.88	76.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noilo	...	29.85	76.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.82	76.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.82	76.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	76.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	76.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.83	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.85	75.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.83	76.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.86	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.81	76.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

November 17. 10A. 30m.—The anticyclone central over China yesterday has extended eastward and now covers Korea and the Eastern Sea. The depression has deepened and moved to the north east of Hokkaido. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the south-east coast of China and over the China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 1919 inches, against an average of 81.43 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 18.

1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook ... N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

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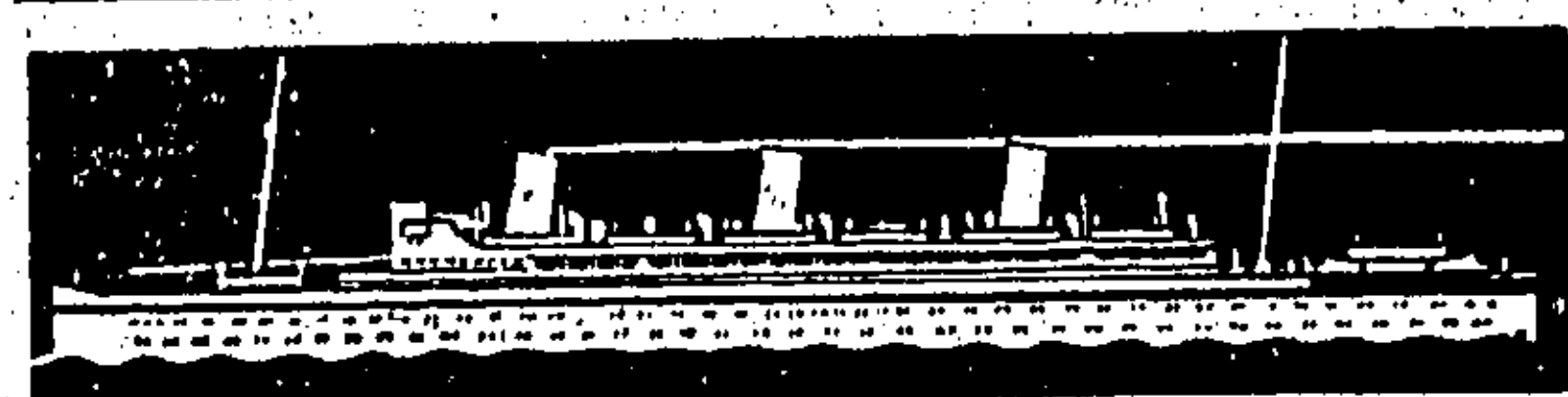
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IMPORTS 11,300 TONS;
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6,300 TONS.

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British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Waihsing, Shanghai	320	450
Haiyang, Foochow	260	—
Yatsing, Canton	—	50
Kalgan, Swatow	633	—
Kingyuan, Shanghai	363	772
Lucow, Amoy	172	915
New Mathilde, Pakhoi	1,630	—
	2,768	2,100

Danish, Michael Jensen, Hoihow 300 300 280 280

Portuguese, Wing Wo, K. C. Wan 260 260 — —

Japanese, Kiso Maru, Miike 5,500 — —

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